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A GENEALOGY
OF
THE FAMILY OF
LIEUT. SAMUEL BENJAMIN
AND
TABITHA LIVERMORE, HIS WIFE,
EARLY SETTLERS OF LIVERMORE, MAINE,
WITH A RECORD OF THEIR DESCENT FROM JOHN
BENJAMIN AND JOHN LIVERMORE,
THE EMIGRANTS,
INCLUDING
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES, NOTES AND DIARY.

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“And after all, to go back to the study of ancestry, what is there petty or ill-advised in the study of one’s family line? It is natural to desire to learn who and what the men and women were whose blood flows through our veins, many of whose traits we more or less consciously illustrate, and to whom we owe what we have and are in a far higher degree than we often appreciate. . . . There is inspiration in discovering that one is descended from this man or that woman, once loved and honored among the sturdy pioneers who settled our country, perhaps even famous in church or state here or on the other side of the Atlantic. It is helpful to manhood, to culture, to piety to know one’s self akin to those who suffered oppression and made noble sacrifices for the sake of conscience, helped to found our great Western civilization, or rallied to the defense of the infant nation when its life hung in the balance.”

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TO MY KINSFOLK, DESCENDANTS OF LIEUT.
SAMUEL BENJAMIN.

For several years the compiler of the following pages, for her own pleasure and gratification, has been engaged as opportunity permitted, in collecting such facts in the life of her ancestor, Lieut. Samuel Benjamin, and the line of his family as came within her reach, but with no thought of publication.

At the earnest and repeated request of some of his descendants who were anxious to possess this information it was decided to put it in suitable form for reference. Much additional matter was collected from every available source, the genealogical records completed, and the result is now laid before the family for whose benefit it has been prepared.

Care has been taken to ensure, as far as possible, correctness of all facts herein stated, and all matter that could not be satisfactorily authenticated has been omitted.

Among the authorities consulted in its compilation are: Savage's *Genealogical Dictionary*, Bond's *Genealogies of Watertown and Waltham*, Washburn's *Notes of Livermore*, *Brief Notice of Lieut. Samuel Benjamin*, *Reports of the Adjutant General of Maine, 1861-1865*, and various family genealogies.

Of the latter, special mention should be made of *Notes of Washburn Genealogy*, from which, through the kind permission of its compiler, much valuable data was taken; also *The History and Genealogy of the Hinds Family*, which has been used in a similar manner.

Space does not permit the mention of those individuals, not only the descendants of Lieut. Benjamin, but many others not of kin, whose prompt and kindly response to requests for information has made it possible to complete these records; but to all of them she tenders her heart-felt thanks for their interest, encouragement, and valuable assistance.

With the hope that these pages may contribute in shedding some light on the life and character of its central figure,—preserve and transmit to future generations some knowledge of the worth and virtues of their ancestor, and bind closer in the ties of kinship the descendants of the patriot soldier, sturdy pioneer and honored citizen, this volume is presented for your consideration.

M. L. B.

Winthrop, Maine, May 14, 1900.

BENJAMIN GENEALOGY.

I.

ANCESTRY OF LIEUT. SAMUEL BENJAMIN.

As far as can be learned no reliable information has yet been found concerning the ancestry of the Benjamin family in America earlier than the year 1632, when John Benjamin left his home in Herefordshire, England, to found a family in the new world.

Various traditions of the origin of the family are current, but the result of such investigations as the writer has been able to make has not been so satisfactory that she feels warranted in giving them anything but the briefest mention.

One tradition, running through some branches of the family, gives the descent from a German Count of Jewish lineage; while other branches claim for the family a Norman French origin, through the English Barons, de Lacy, whose ancestor, Walter de Lacy, was one of the followers of William the Conqueror, at the time of the Norman Invasion.

To those interested in the matter there is a wide and interesting field for research, and it is hoped that future investigations may be brought to a satisfactory conclusion.

The following description of the Benjamin coat-of-arms is given in Burke's General Armory: "Benjamin. Or, on a saltire quarterly—pierced sa. five annulets counter changed. Crest, on a chapeau a flame of fire all ppr." To which is added the motto: *Poussez en avant* (Press on).

Annulets designate the fifth son and his descendants, and were first used as marks of cadency about the time of Henry VII.

The chapeau, or cap of maintenance, on which the crest is

borne, was a cap of crimson velvet, lined with ermine with two points turned to the back, originally worn only by dukes, but afterwards allowed to some other families of distinction.

"The wearing of the cap," says Sir John Fearne, "is said to have had its beginning from a duke, or general of an army, who having gotten victory, caused the chiefest of his subdued enemies whom he led, to follow him in his triumph bearing his hat or cap after him, in token of subjection and captivity." Such families as are entitled to a cap of maintenance use it to support the crest instead of the ordinary wreath.

Most of the dukes of Germany and many families of the peerage in England and Scotland are thus allowed its use, but why the Benjamins are given a like privilege, not even tradition has disclosed to them, or at least to those of the name on this side of the Atlantic.

FIRST GENERATION IN AMERICA.

I. JOHN BENJAMIN, the founder of the family in America, was born about 1598. Of his parentage we have no knowledge, nor have we any record of him earlier than the year 1619, when he married Abigail Eddy. She was born about 1601 and was the daughter of Rev. William Eddy* (or Eddye) of Cranbrook, Kent Co., England.

*The Eddys were an ancient family who are recorded in the Dooms-Day Book. The following is given as their coat-of-arms:

Arms: Sable, three old men's heads couped at the shoulders argent, crined proper. Crest: a cross-crosslet fitchee sable, and a dagger argent, hilt or, in saltire. Motto: *Crux mihi grata quies* (The Cross gives me comfort).

Rev. William Eddy was born in Bristol, Eng., between 1560 and 1565. Educated at Cambridge; graduated M. A. Trinity, in 1586, and the following year was appointed Vicar of St. Dunstan's Church, Cranbrook, County of Kent, Eng. Nov. 20, 1587, he married Mary Fosten, dau. of John and Ellen (Munn) Fosten. She died July, 1611. William Eddy remained non-conformist vicar at St. Dunstan's until 1616, the year of his death. His sons John and Samuel Eddy came to America on the "Handmaid" in 1630. They settled in Plymouth, Mass., where Samuel remained. John, with his wife Amy, removed to Watertown, Mass., in 1633.

John Benjamin's home is said to have been in Lower Hereford.

In June, 1632, with his wife Abigail and several children, he sailed from Plymouth, England, for New England in the ship "Lion."

"The Lion brought," says Governor Winthrop, "one hundred and twenty passengers, whereof fifty were children, all in good health." They were twelve weeks on the voyage, eight weeks from Land End, and cast anchor in Boston Harbor, Sunday evening, September 16, 1632.

Richard Benjamin, a brother of John, came with him in the "Lion" and settled in Watertown, Mass., where he became a proprietor in 1642. In 1663 he removed, with his family, to Southold, Long Island, and the following year was made a freeman of Connecticut.

John Benjamin was one of the proprietors of New Town (now Cambridge), Mass., and made his first settlement there. He was made freeman, Nov. 6, 1632, and was appointed Constable by the General Court May 20, 1633.

He purchased six acres of land in New Town on which he built a house of which Governor Winthrop wrote: "Mr. Benjamin's mansion was unsurpassed in elegance and comfort by any in the vicinity. It was the mansion of intelligence, religion and hospitality, visited by the clergy of all denominations, and by the literati at home and abroad."

There is evidence that John Benjamin was a man of property, education and culture, and the fact that Governor Winthrop designated him as "Mr. Benjamin," indicates that he was a man of some consequence in the colony.

On Nov. 7, 1634, he was exempted from training, but "was required to have at all times arms for himself and servants."

Governor Winthrop in his History of New England (1630-1649) said that Mr. Benjamin's house, with goods to the amount of £100, was burnt in Watertown, April 7, 1636. Bond, in his first volume of the "Genealogies of Watertown," quotes this statement, and in the second volume of the same work says: "He

(John Benjamin) was of New Town in Oct. 1636, and there was a mistake in saying his house was burned in Watertown."

It is presumed Winthrop's mistake was in stating that Mr. Benjamin's house was burned in Watertown, and that he should have said New Town, where the family were living at the date the fire is said to have occurred. There is a tradition that John Benjamin brought a fine library from England. The inventory of the few books owned by him at the time of his death does not indicate this, and the thought arises that his library may have been destroyed by fire at the time his house was lost.

John Benjamin moved to Watertown, Mass., about 1637, and in 1642 had the largest homestall there. There is found on the records of that town the following:

LAND GRANT TO JOHN BENJAMIN.

1. An homestall of sixty acres by estimation bounded ye south with ye River—the west by John Loveran & Ephriam Child—and the North and East with Thos. Rogers—in his possession.

2.—Eighteen acres of Upland with two acres of meddow by estimation—bounded the South with ye River—the east with John Loveran the North and West with Thomas Mayhew in his possession.

3. Eighty acres of Upland by estimation, being a part of the great Divident in the Second Division and the tenth lott in his Possession.

4. Twenty-foure acres of Plowland by estimation in the further Plaine, bounded the east with John Stowers—ye west with Thomas Smith, the North with common land, and ye south with ye Highway in his Possession.

John Benjamin died in Watertown, June 14, 1645.

His will was made June 12, two days before his death, and may be found in the Probate Office of Suffolk County. The following is a copy:

I, John Benjamin, being in pfect memory, as touching my outward estate do give & bequeath to my sonne John a double

portion of my estate & my beloved wife two coves fourty bushels of Corne out of all my lands to be allowed her towards the bringing up of my small Children yearely such as grows upon the ground one part of fower of all my household stuffe, all the rest of my lands goods & chattels I will shall be equally divided between seven other of my children. Provided that out of all my former estate my will is that my wife dureing her life shall enjoy the dwelling house I live in, & three Acres of the broken up ground next the house and two Acres of the Meddowe neere hand belonging to the house That this will be truly pformed I doe appoint my brother John Eddie of Watertown & Thomas Marrit of Cambridge that they doe theire best Indevor to see this pformed.

JOHN BENJAMIN.

Witness GEORG MUNINGE

the 15 (4) 45

This was proved to be the last will & Testament of John Benjamin & that he did further declare (as an addition to this his will) that his wife should have liberty to take wood for her use upon any of his Lands dureing her life, upon the Oath of John Eddy (5) 3, 1645,

Before Thomas Dudley, Gov.

Jo: winthrop, Dep. Gov.

The inventory of John Benjamin's estate shows that he left property amounting to £297.3.2, including real estate as follows:

House and meadow next the mill.....	£50.
house and 60 acres—homestall.....	£75.
10 acres of Meadow near Oyster Bank.....	£10.
10 acres in Rocky Meadow.....	£13.
8 acres in Great Dividends.....	£13.
16 acres in Watertown.....	£10.

With a few exceptions the articles in the inventory consisted of the "household stuffe" and farming implements. The list of books included may be of interest:

Itm	2 volumes of book of Martiers	1£ 10s m ²	
	Perkins works 3 Volumes	1£ 4s	02 14 00
Itm	an Engl Expósito on Matt & John,	1£ a law	
	boke	5s	
Itm	Mr Rog. 7 treatises	6s two concordances	1£
	3 or 4 other books	3s	01 09 00

Abigail Benjamin, the widow of John, probably made her home in Watertown until about 1654, when she went with her daughter Abigail, the wife of Joshua Stubbs, to Charlestown. She died in Charlestown, May 20, 1687, aged 87 years.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND ABIGAIL EDDY BENJAMIN.

1. JOHN,² born in England, about 1620.
2. ABIGAIL,² born in England about 1624. She married 1st, 1640 or 44, Joshua Stubbs of Watertown, removed to Charlestown about 1654. He died 1654 or 5, and she married 2d John Woodward.
3. SAMUEL,² born in England, 1628; married Mary ———. He moved to Conn., where he died in 1669.
4. MARY,² born in England about 1630; died April 10, 1646.
5. JOSEPH,² born in Cambridge, Sept. 16, 1633; married in Barnstable, Mass., June 10, 1661, Jemima dau. of Thos. Lambert. She died and he married 2d Sarah Clark. He died in New London, Conn., 1704.
6. JOSHUA,² born about 1642; died 1684. He married Thankful ———.
7. CALEB,² married Mary Hale; died May 8, 1684.
8. ABEL,² married Nov. 6, 1671, Amithy Myrick.

SECOND GENERATION.

II. JOHN BENJAMIN, JR., son of John¹ and Abigail Eddy Benjamin, was born in England, about 1620. He came with his parents to America in 1632. Undoubtedly lived with them in Cambridge and went with the family to Watertown in 1637.

In 1664 he is reported to have been in Hartford, Conn., but returned to Watertown, where, on April 5, 1681, upon his petition to the court he was exempted from training.

John Benjamin, Jr., married Lydia, daughter of William Allen of Boston. She died in 1709. John Benjamin, Jr., died in Watertown, Dec. 22, 1706.

(8) Anna b. Hardwick, Mass. June 5, 1746; d. March 18, 1814, aged 68; m. Nathaniel Jones, Sept. 19, 1769, Elephanta, N. H. Dec. 14, 1816, aged 78. Their young are in the ancient burial-ground at Hardwick Mass. (9) Elizabeth b. Hardwick, Mass. May 6, 1749; d. Sept. 25, 1789; d. Windsor Ct. Oct. 24, 1838, aged 86 years, 4 months. She m. Solomon Burke. This date of Anna and Eliza Burke and Eliza Memorial.

- THIRD GENERATION.

CHILDREN.

- 5th child Saleb resided in Water town Mass. 1
Hardwick Mass and Windsor Vt. where he
lived and was buried. He had children (1) Anna b
Nov 23. 1725 (2) Abigail b. June 3. 1726 - 7 M. Hardwick Mass
Mar 25. 1751 Joseph b. Nov 26. 1729 d. Windsor
Vt. 7 M. — (4) Keziah b. Apr 18. 1731 d. young (5) John b.
Barnard Vt. He M. a sister of Mr. Est. Tupper of Windsor Vt.
He had children Leeb, John, Daniel, Ezra, & Abigail. (6)
b. — M. 1 Hardwick Mass. July 22. 1759 - Susanah
b. — d. in Windsor Mass. (7) Mary b. 14 Windsor Mass.
1743 Sept Oct 16 d. Windsor Vt. — M. John Sweet

FOURTH GENERATION.

IV. JONATHAN BENJAMIN, son of Abel³ and Abigail Benjamin, was born in Watertown, Feb. 18, 1697. He married Feb. 1, 1719-20, Susanna Norcross, who was born Feb. 26, 1700-1 and died 1735. She was the daughter of Nathaniel and Susanna Norcross of Watertown, and granddaughter of Richard Norcross, the first school-master mentioned in the records of Watertown, and the only one for twenty years. He taught Latin, English and writing all the year for £30.

CHILDREN OF JONATHAN AND SUSANNA NORCROSS BENJAMIN.

1. JOSHUA,⁵ born Feb. 13, 1721; married March 25, 1745, Sarah Ball of Concord.
2. SUSANNA,⁵ born Nov. 10, 1723.
3. MARY,⁵ born May 24, 1726; married July 4, 1753, John Whiting.
4. ABEL,⁵ born Sept. 15, 1731.

FIFTH GENERATION.

V. ABEL BENJAMIN, son of Jonathan⁴ and Susanna (Norcross) Benjamin, was born in Watertown, Sept. 15, 1731. He was a soldier in the French and Indian War. The record of his service here given is taken from Vol. 96 of the Massachusetts Archives Muster Roll.

“Abel Benjamin appears on a billeting Roll dated Watertown, Nov. 13, 1758, of Capt. Jonathan Brown’s Co. Col. William Williams Regt. Enlisted April 14.

Roll made up to May 24. Year not given, probably 1758.

May 24; Day of receiving King’s allowance.

No. of days 40

Amount £1.

Residence

Watertown”

“Abel Benjamin appears on a Muster Roll endorsed Boston, Feb. 8, 1759, of a company of foot in His Majesty’s service under

Capt. Jonathan Brown in Col. William Williams' regt., raised by the province of Mass. Bay for the reduction of Canada.

Residence, Watertown. Quality, Private. Entered service April 14, year not given, endorsed 1758.

Served until Sept. 23. Length of service 5 m. 23 d.

Reported dead Sept. 23."

Abel Benjamin was married in Watertown, April 24, 1752, by Rev. Seth Storer, pastor of the church in Watertown, to Elizabeth Nutting. She was the daughter of Samuel and Jane (Hunnewell) Nutting, and was born in Charlestown, Mass., about 1728.

CHILDREN OF ABEL AND ELIZABETH NUTTING BENJAMIN, BORN
IN WATERTOWN.

1. SAMUEL⁶, born Feb. 5, 1753; married Jan. 16, 1782, Tabitha Livermore of Waltham; died in Livermore, Maine, April 14, 1824.

2. JONATHAN⁶, baptized March 21, 1755. There is no further mention of him in the records of Watertown, nor in family tradition, and it is presumed he died young.

3. JOHN⁶, baptized Feb. 5, 1758. He enlisted into the Continental Army from Col. William McIntosh's Regt., known as The First Suffolk Co. Regiment, his residence being Needham, Mass. He joined Capt. Bryant's Co., Col. Crane's Regt., enlisting for three years. He was also Corporal in Capt. Wells' Co., Col. John Crane's Regt. (Artillery). He was also in Capt. David Allen's Co.; also Capt. Jackson's Co.; both of these companies being of Col. Crane's Regt. His entire service in the Revolution was about seven years. He was a witness of "The Boston Tea Party."

John Benjamin married 1st in Needham, Mass., Feb. 15, 1781, Jemima Mills. He followed his brother, Samuel Benjamin, to Livermore, Me., but at what date is not known. He was there in 1793. His wife died in 1801, and he married 2d in Livermore, March, 1805, Elizabeth Kenny. She was born in 1774, and died in Whitefield, Me., about 1840. John Benjamin went with his son, Benaiah, to Whitefield, Me., and died there Dec. 2, 1814.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND JEMIMA MILLS BENJAMIN.

- I. JOHN⁷, born Oct. 9, 1781; went to Etna, Me., from Livermore in 1809; married Rebecca Benson; died about 1823. Six children.
- II. JESSE⁷, born about 1783; married Eliza Small. Settled in Etna, Me., in 1809. He served as private in Capt. Nathaniel Colburn's Co., Col. McCobb's Regt. of United States Volunteers in the war of 1812. Enlisted Jan. 12, 1813, for one year. He never returned from the war. One child.
- III. SALLY⁷, baptized in West Roxbury, Mass., June 25, 1786; died Sept. 4, 1787.
- IV. BENAIAH⁷, born in Roxbury, Mass., Feb. 7, 1791. In company with his father he went to North Whitefield, Me., from Livermore. He died there Dec. 28, 1888. He married Jan., 1812, Elizabeth Noyes, who was born in Jefferson, Me., Sept. 3, 1790, and died in North Whitefield, Nov. 18, 1878. Twelve children.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND ELIZABETH KENNEY BENJAMIN.

- V. JAMES JEFFERSON⁷, born in Livermore, Me., Sept. 6, 1806; died Oct. 26, 1866, in Newport, Me. He married in 1829, Ruth Mills. Nine children.
- VI. ISAAC⁷, born in Livermore, April 6, 1808. He went to New Bedford, Mass., when a young man, and died there April 21, 1889. He married Lucy Studer Eldridge. Six children.
- VII. ELBRIDGE⁷, the youngest child, lived when a young man in Livermore. He went to California about 1849. He wrote his brother that he had made a fortune and would return East. This was the last heard from him.

After the death of Abel Benjamin, his widow, Elizabeth (Nutting) Benjamin, married Nehemiah Mills, probably of Needham, Mass., as that was her home in 1770. She had six children by this marriage, all born before 1770, namely: Josiah, Joseph, Ephraim, Elizabeth, Sarah, and Jenny.

Of these children, half-brothers and sisters of Lieutenant Benjamin, little is known. Josiah Mills was in Livermore, Maine, as early as 1793, and left there before 1811.

Major Joseph Mills went to Livermore soon after his brother Samuel, was a prosperous farmer there for several years, and a little before 1811 went to Pennsylvania. Ephraim Mills settled

in Alexandria, Virginia, where he died previous to 1820, leaving a widow, Rebecca, and several children.

Nehemiah Mills died, and his widow went to Livermore, Maine, and spent the remaining years of her life in the homes of her sons.

An "Obligation for the Suport of our Mother," found among the papers of Lieut. Benjamin, will be of interest, and is given verbatim.

LIVERMORE October 16 1793

Know all men by theas Presents that wee whoes Names are hereby Subscribed do eich of us agree to Be their equeal part toards the Suport and maintainance of our mother as long as She lives. To be Dun in the following manner Viz—That She lives with eich one of her Sons as long as She lives One year at a time unless otherways agreed to by the whole.

Wee also agree that the one She lives with Get her what Cloathing She wants in that year and make a Charge of them and to be everidge at the end of every five years amoung the whole.

Wee also agree to everidge all extraordinary Charges that Shall arise from her, amoung the whole.

Josiah Mills has agreed to take her the first year which commences the twenty third day of October One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety three. Joseph Mills agrees to take her the next year John Benjamin Agrees to take her the next year, Ephraim Mills is to take her the next year and Samuel Benjamin the next year.

Our Mother agrees to the above obligation.

JOSIAH MILLS
SAMUEL BENJAMIN
JOHN BENJAMIN
JOSEPH MILLS.

As Ephraim Mills did not sign this agreement it is presumed he was then contemplating his departure to a distant state. That

this "Obligation" was faithfully carried out for several years, is proved by schedules of "Charges" still in existence.

As all of Elizabeth Mills' children, with the exception of Samuel Benjamin, had left Livermore in or before 1811, she undoubtedly spent all of her time after that date in his family.

She died in Livermore, Feb. 26, 1816, in the eighty-eighth year of her age, and was buried in the "Intervale" burying ground in Livermore.

6d. the 1st of June
I do acknowledge the UNITED STATES of AMERICA to be Free, Independent and Sovereign States, and declare that the people thereof owe no allegiance or obedience to George the Third, King of Great-Britain; and I renounce, refuse and abjure any allegiance or obedience to him; and I do ~~swear~~ that I will, to the utmost of my power, support, maintain and defend the said United States against the said King George the Third, his heirs and successors, and his or their abettors, assistants, and adherents, and will serve the said United States in the office of ~~President~~ which I now hold, with fidelity, according to the best of my skill and understanding.

Sworn before me, Camp Wat

Valley Forge, May 13th - 1778

Thos Bacon & Kell m. g. of the same in 1778

II.

A BRIEF ACCOUNT OF LIEUT. BENJAMIN'S MILITARY SERVICE.

VI. SAMUEL BENJAMIN, son of Abel⁵ and Elizabeth Nutting Benjamin, was born in Watertown, in the Province of Massachusetts Bay, Feb. 5, 1753. Following the custom of the time he was on Feb. 10th, when but five days old, baptized—probably in the parish church, by Rev. Seth Storer.

From this time until he was twenty-two years old, we have no knowledge concerning him. His father died, presumably in 1759, and his mother re-married a year or two later.

Dr. Henry Bond, author of the "Genealogies of Watertown," writing in 1856 to one of the sons of Samuel Benjamin concerning the family, said: "As there is no farther record of the family in Watertown after the birth of your Uncle John (Feb. 5, 1758) I have supposed that on the second marriage of your grandmother to Mr. Mills she settled in some other town, taking her sons by her first husband with her." Later knowledge has proved Dr. Bond's supposition undoubtedly correct. We know that Samuel Benjamin's mother was a resident of Needham, Mass., in 1770 and that it was for several years the home of his brother John. It is therefore natural to suppose that Samuel spent some of his boyhood there. If so, he returned to Watertown, as that was his home during the opening scenes of the Revolution. The following account of his military services prepared by one of his descendants, at the request of the compiler of this volume, will we trust prove of interest.

At the outbreak of the American Revolution, Samuel Benjamin, then twenty-two years of age, was living in Watertown.

Anticipating that Gen. Gage would not long be content to hold

his troops confined within the limits of Boston, the patriots of the country towns had organized companies called "Minute Men," all of whom were pledged to respond without delay to the call of their commander. Mr. Benjamin became a member of the Watertown Company, Capt. Daniel Whiting, commander, and was appointed first sergeant and *ex officio* clerk.

On hearing the Lexington alarm his company immediately assembled at the appointed rendezvous and were there joined by the Minute Men of Newton. Learning that reinforcements had been sent out from Boston by way of Roxbury, the combined companies determined to strike this column in flank. Few in number and poorly equipped they were at first repulsed, but promptly rallied and continued to harass and annoy the enemy and delay their march, until the two bodies of British troops were consolidated at Lexington, and from thence were actively engaged until the British found shelter and protection upon the heights of Charlestown, and hostilities for the day ceased.

War being initiated, the Provincial Congress was summoned to assemble at Concord without delay to consider and adopt measures to defend the country. It was determined to raise an army of 13,000 men to serve until January 1, 1776. This was called "the eight months service."

Sergeant Benjamin enlisted in the company of his old commander (Capt. Whiting) in the regiment of Col. Whitcomb (a veteran of the French and Indian War), and so rapid were enlistments that on the 27th of May the regiment was reported full, ordered to duty and stationed at Cambridge, where it remained until the battle of Bunker Hill in which it took part, its casualties being seven killed and eight wounded. On retiring from Charlestown the regiment, under order from Gen. Putnam, was stationed on Prospect Hill in what is now Somerville, it being the extreme left of the Provincial line and within reach of the British batteries on Copps Hill, remaining at this post or its near vicinity until the evacuation of Boston in March following. Sergeant Benjamin's term expiring on the 1st of January he immediately re-enlisted in the same company for a year's service. When the enemy left

Boston his regiment, still under the command of Col. Whitcomb, was ordered to the northern frontier, with headquarters at Ticonderoga, it being the purpose of the authorities to strengthen the posts and hold control of the great water-way between the St. Lawrence and Hudson rivers. The British during this year had a greatly superior naval force on Lake Champlain and were able to control its waters, but no serious attempt was made to force the passage between its head waters and the Hudson. The worst enemies the patriot army at this point were called upon to encounter were small-pox and camp-fever, both of which prevailed extensively and with great fatality.

In November of this year, while at Ticonderoga, Samuel Benjamin was appointed Ensign in the Continental service to take effect at the close of the year when his term of enlistment would expire. His commission was dated Jan. 1, 1777, signed by John Hancock, President of the Continental Congress, and he was assigned to duty in the 8th Massachusetts regiment in the Continental line, in the company commanded by Capt. Ebenezer Cleveland, regiment of Col. Michael Jackson and division of Gen. William Heath, stationed at West Point on the Hudson.

In the following July, recovering slowly from an attack of bilious dysentery (recovery being slow and it being likely that he would not be able to take the field for an indefinite period) he was ordered into the recruiting service in western Massachusetts and New York with such success that he was continued in that service until winter, when he joined his regiment at Valley Forge. It was during Ensign Benjamin's absence from his regiment that Gen. Burgoyne made his attempt to open communication with Clinton at New York, *via* Lake Champlain and the Hudson, culminating in his surrender on the field of Saratoga. His regiment, then temporarily in command of Lieut. Col. John Brooks, afterwards Governor of Massachusetts, took an active part in this campaign and was especially commended for its services.

It was during this winter of terrible suffering at Valley Forge that the conspiracy to depose the Commander in Chief, known as

the "Conway Cabal," was formed, involving many high officers, both of the army and civil service.

To test their patriotism and devotion to the cause of their country the Congress Resolved, that each and every commissioned officer then in service, should take and subscribe to a special oath called the "Oath of Fidelity." This oath was administered by Gen. Washington on the 12th of May (1778) to the general officers, and by them subsequently to the subordinates. Ensign Benjamin subscribed to it on the 13th inst., in presence of Baron de Kalb. The original is still in existence, a reduced facsimile of which may be found at the head of this chapter.

In June the British abandoned Philadelphia, and a few days later the bloody and closely contested battle of Monmouth was fought, the 8th Massachusetts taking an active and honorable part. At its close Gen. Washington withdrew his army to the Highlands, his main object being to hold strategic points and control the Hudson. The army of the Highlands remained on the defensive, and with the exception of small combats and skirmishes, no actions of importance were held during the remainder of the year.

Early in 1779 Lafayette went to France for the purpose of presenting to the French Government the cause of the Colonies and soliciting material aid in its defence. Thoroughly imbued with the spirit and principles at stake, he had left his home, his young wife and the comforts that great wealth afforded, and voluntarily declining all fee or reward, tendered his services to Congress. For the purpose of doing him distinguished honor for services already rendered, it was determined during his absence, that a full Division to be known as the "Corps of Light Infantry" should be organized to be placed under his command on his return. "It was a small body composed of men carefully selected from each regiment" and "representing the very best material in the army, and its main work was to take position in front, perform outpost duty, watch the enemy and be ready for any service at a moment's notice." As one of this body of men Ensign Benjamin had the distinguished honor of being selected. During the

absence of Lafayette the command was given to Gen. Anthony Wayne, whose impetuosity and daring had earned him the title of "Mad Anthony."

The campaign on the Hudson this season was mostly defensive, the most notable exception being the midnight assault and carrying by storm of the strong fortress of Stony Point, the capture of the entire garrison and stores.

Ensign Benjamin was personally engaged in this affair, of which he makes note with characteristic modesty in his diary as follows: "The light infantry entered the enemy's works at Stony Point and took them with little loss. We took about 381 prisoners, rank and file, and killed 150." These works were admirably situated for defense, strongly built, manned with a force exceeding 600 men, amply supplied with material for defence. The military stores captured were rated at \$158,640. Bancroft, speaking of this event, says "the achievement was of its kind the most brilliant of the war."

In October, Ensign Benjamin was promoted to a Lieutenancy, his commission dated Oct. 3, 1779, and following so closely the capture of Stony Point as to give rise to the thought that it might have been earned by extraordinary service on that occasion.

Lafayette was completely successful in his mission to France, and with satisfactory assurances that fleet and army would be speedily sent by that Government to the assistance of the patriot army, returned to the United States and early in 1780 took personal command of the "Corps of Light Infantry." Some changes were now made in the officers. Col. Alexander Scammell, a veteran of the New Hampshire line, was given command of one of the Massachusetts battalions with Lieutenant Benjamin as his adjutant.

The scene of hostilities was now transferred to the South, and in the spring of 1781 Lafayette was given a separate command, and with a small army, including the first brigade of his Light Infantry, was sent to the aid and to act in conjunction with General Greene in the protection of the southern States from the ravages of Cornwallis, who was moving north and threatening Virginia;

the second brigade to which Lieut. Benjamin belonged remaining at the old post on the Hudson, on defensive duty until the 18th of August, when the long march of four hundred miles to Virginia, ending in the siege of Yorktown and surrender of Cornwallis, commenced.

Landing at Williamsburg on the James river on the 20th of September, the 28th found the Light Infantry encamped on the extreme right of the American line, on the bank of the York river and within cannon shot of the enemy's works. Two days later cannonading was opened by both sides with vigor, and continued with slight intermissions during the remainder of the siege, the Light Infantry in the meantime being continually engaged in covering the entrenching parties and supporting the artillery.

On the 6th of October, Col. Scammell, who with other officers were reconnoitering the enemy's works, was taken prisoner and barbarously murdered after surrender.

Gen. Washington detached from his staff Col. John Laurens to the command of Scammell's battalion during the remainder of the siege. Martin in his *Gazeteer of Virginia* says: "The first Continental troops to occupy the trenches on the forenoon of the 7th were Lafayette's Light Infantry. They marched in with the tread of veterans, colors flying, drums beating, and planted their standards on the parapet." By the 14th inst. the investment of the town was complete except for a short distance on the inner line next to the York river, where the British had a small but very strong redoubt, and a little further inland another and larger one. To the French grenadiers was assigned the honor of taking the larger, and the Light Infantry the smaller one. Lieut. Col. Alexander Hamilton of the 2d battalion, 2d brigade of the Light Infantry, at his own earnest request led the assailing column, while Col. Laurens with two companies of his battalion, commanded respectively by Captain Betts and Captain Ebenezer Williams, were detached and ordered to the reverse to prevent the escape of the garrison. Lieut. Benjamin was with this detachment in Captain Williams' Company. The action like that at

Stony Point was short, sharp, and decisive, resulting in the capture of the redoubt with its entire garrison, and fifteen minutes later the other redoubt was in the possession of the French. Gen. Washington, dismounted, with Knox, Lincoln and other general officers stood in view and watched with great anxiety the movements of the assaulting columns. Seeing the work complete and both redoubts in possession of his troops, he turned to his associates and remarked, "The work is done and well done," and then to his servant in attendance, "Billy, hand me my horse."

In General Orders issued the following day Gen. Washington congratulates the army and pays high encomiums on the troops especially engaged in these assaults. "He requests the Baron Viomenil who commanded the French Grenadiers and Chasseurs, and Marquis De Lafayette who commanded the American Light Infantry, to accept his warmest acknowledgments for the excellency of their dispositions and for their own gallant conduct on that occasion, and he begs them to present his thanks to every individual officer and to the men of their respective commands for the spirit and rapidity with which they advanced to the attacks assigned them, and for the admirable firmness with which they supported them under the fire of the enemy, without returning a shot."

The American lines were now complete and the doomed city at the mercy of the allied army. Two days later negotiations for its surrender were opened, and on the 19th inst. Cornwallis with his whole army (including also "the shipping and boats in the two harbors (York and Gloucester) with all their stores, guns, tackling and apparel") laid down their arms and surrendered as prisoners of war.

With the exception of unimportant skirmishes in the South this was the last engagement of the war.

The redoubt stormed by the Light Infantry was afterwards called the "Rock Redoubt," and on its site was erected a triumphal arch in honor of Lafayette on his visit to this country in 1824, and beneath which he paid a feeling tribute to the worth and valor of his "dear light infantry." In his speech on that

occasion he says: "Happy also to be welcomed on the particular spot where my dear light infantry comrades acquired one of their honorable claims to public love and esteem. You know, sir, that in this business of storming redoubts, with unloaded arms and fixed bayonets, the merit of the deed is in the soldiers who execute it; and to each of them I am anxious to acknowledge their equal share of honor. Let me, however, with affection and gratitude, pay a special tribute to the gallant name of *Hamilton* who commanded the attack, to the three field officers who seconded him, Gimat, Laurens, and Fish, the only surviving one, my friend now near me. In their name, my dear General, in the name of the light infantry, those we have lost as well as those who survive, and only in common with them, I accept the crown with which you are pleased to honor us, and I offer you the return of my most grateful acknowledgments."

It will be seen by the foregoing, that from the battle of Lexington to the capitulation of Cornwallis on the field of Yorktown, Lieut. Benjamin was in continuous service, participating in several of the larger and most important battles in the interim, as well as numerous skirmishes and small affairs, and yet was so fortunate (so far as we are informed) as not to receive a wound *in action*. Two days after the surrender, however, the Light Infantry were on fatigue duty in Yorktown engaged in loading cannon and shells aboard ship. While engaged in this duty two shells exploded, killing two and wounding others of his battalion. On the 4th of November his company left Yorktown by water to return to their old headquarters on the Hudson, but by reason of getting aground and baffling winds did not arrive at Head of Elk (now Elkton, Maryland,) until the 21st inst.,—a long voyage of seventeen days from Yorktown to the head of Chesapeake Bay. Of this voyage he says in his diary, "I was very sick and suffered much by being wounded" (perhaps by the exploded shell). He was unable to march until the 24th inst., when he started on his long tramp to the Highlands, which point was reached on the 7th of December.

The Light Infantry brigade having finished the work for

which they were selected, was now broken up and the men returned to their respective commands. On the 11th Lieut. Benjamin was allowed to go home on a furlough. He was discharged at West Point on the Hudson, Aug. 6, 1782, and his military service, continuous for 7 years, 3 months and 17 days, terminated.

Hostilities having ceased and confident that he would soon be at liberty to return to civil life, Lieut. Benjamin was married on the 16th day of January, 1782—(Rev. Jacob Cushing, Pastor of the Church of Christ in Waltham, officiating) to Tabitha Livermore, daughter of Nathaniel and Martha White Livermore of Waltham, Mass., a happy union, unbroken until his death forty-two years later.

For Revolutionary services Lieut. Benjamin received a pension of \$20 per month. Half pay during life, to which he was entitled under Resolve of Congress and was in force at the date of his discharge, was subsequently commuted to grants of land, and after several changes finally established as above.

The following is a copy of his declaration which accompanied his application for a pension, and as it is his own statement of his military service, we give it place here.

I, Samuel Benjamin, a resident of the United States of America, an inhabitant of Livermore, in the county of Oxford, and State of Massachusetts, on oath declare, that from the battle of Lexington, April 19, 1775, in which I was engaged, I was in the Continental service in the Revolutionary war, without ever leaving said service, even so much as one day, until the sixth day of August, A.D. 1782. I served the eight months service in 1775, at Cambridge, in said State; in 1776, as soon as the British left Boston, we marched to Ticonderoga, where my year's service expired; and, on the 1st of January, 1777, I received from John Hancock, President of the Continental Congress, an ensign's commission which is hereunto annexed, and continued to serve under said commission in Captain Ebenezer Cleveland's company, Colonel Michael Jackson's regiment, in the Massachusetts line, in the army of the United Colonies, on the Continental establishments, until I received a commission of Lieutenant, dated October 3, 1779, under which commission I served in the same company aforesaid, (which company was now, and had been some months previous, commanded by Captain Silas Pierce, in

consequence of the resignation of said Captain Cleveland,) until the sixth day of August, A.D. 1782, when I had liberty to leave the service—a certificate of which, signed by Colonel Michael Jackson, is also hereunto annexed. My commission of lieutenant I sent to Washington last winter, and have it not in my power.

I was in the battle at Lexington abovesaid, before I engaged as a Continental soldier; and afterwards was in the battle of Monmouth, and at the taking of Cornwallis, and numerous other battles of less magnitude. I left the service at West Point, as will appear from the annexed certificate.

SAMUEL BENJAMIN.

This is the certificate above referred to:

This may certify that Lieutenant Samuel Benjamin, of the eighth Massachusetts regiment, has retired from present service, in consequence of a resolve of Congress, passed the 23d of April, 1782, and is hereby entitled to *half pay* during life, by a resolve of Congress, passed the 3d and 21st of October, 1780. Given under my hand, in Garrison, West Point, this sixth day of August, 1782.

M. JACKSON,

Colonel Eighth Massachusetts Regiment.

The foregoing has been prepared after a careful study of such authorities as were available, and though by no means full or complete, is believed to be, so far as it goes, authentic and reliable. Should any descendant of its subject desire to pursue the matter further, they will find much in a study of the movements of the army of which he was a part, and of the several actions in which he was personally engaged, that will throw further light on the character, patriotism and soldier-like qualities of their ancestor.

It is a record in which all his descendants may well indulge a pardonable pride. Few, if any, saw longer or harder service in this great conflict that freed his country from the tyranny of a despotic king and pliant parliament.

Confident of the justice of the cause, and willing to submit it to the arbitrament of the God of Battles, he left home, kindred and friends at the first call of his country—then without army, navy, munitions or the “sinews of war”—to become one of that band of patriots destined to meet in the shock of battle the trained

battalions of a powerful nation amply supplied with all material for war both on land and sea.

Success crowned their efforts, and it was his good fortune to live to see his country, which at the time of his entry into service had a population of barely 3,000,000 souls, whose homes were mostly confined to a narrow fringe bordering the Atlantic coast, extended to the Gulf of Mexico, while its western boundary was washed by the waters of the Pacific,—to see the thirteen feeble colonies expanded to twenty-four powerful states, with a wealth of territory unknown and undreamed of in the earlier days,—a population more than trebled in number, and grown great in wealth, influence and power,—to see Britain, “proud mistress of the seas,” once more humbled by his country’s flag and compelled to acknowledge their independence on the sea as on the land.

He lived to see the Mississippi, that great artery of commerce, made a National river, bearing the mighty products of the great and fertile West to the markets of the world—the sails of its commerce whitening every sea—and finally, to see his children, his own sterling sons and daughters, grow to manhood and womanhood, settled happily and prosperously around him, in the enjoyment of, and protected, fostered and blessed by the institutions he had labored so long and so hard to secure.

III.

EXTRACTS FROM LIEUTENANT BENJAMIN'S REVOLUTIONARY DIARY.

Lieut. Benjamin kept a diary while in the army. He used several note-books for this purpose, some of which were lost in the fire that destroyed the Benjamin homestead in Livermore in 1826, and portions of others became much mutilated.

Such entries as were preserved and could be deciphered were published some forty-five years ago in a pamphlet entitled: "Brief Notice of Lieut. Samuel Benjamin."

The extracts from the diary here given are from this pamphlet:

1778.

VALLEY FORGE, May 6. This is fast day, and we have nothing but salt beef, and that is very bad to eat.

May 19. The army marched from Valley Forge.

The following is a complaint made by Ensign Benjamin, dated

"CAMP VALLEY FORGE, May 18, 1778.

SIR: I have been injured by being ordered upon duty out of my tour, and know of no other proper way of seeking redress but by applying to your honor, and entering a complaint against J. Allen, Adjutant of said regiment. Your humble petitioner therefore most earnestly entreats that this may not pass unnoticed, but that you would be pleased to see justice done to your humble servant,

SAMUEL BENJAMIN, *Ensign*.

To Lt. Col. Brooks."

1779.

March 19. Went down to King's Ferry on court-martial.

WEST POINT, March 21. The regiment marched to West Point, because they expected the enemy to come up the river.

April 2. Went down to King's Ferry on court-martial, and returned this day.

April 18. A very cold day for the season of the year, and I expect this night to lay very cold.

April 20. The chain was put across North river.

April 22. Went to General McDougal's on court-martial.

June 3. General Washington was at West Point, and a number of general officers with him.

June 19. The clothing arrived for the officers of the regiment.

June 27. I went on the hill, and built a beacon fire to alarm the country.

July 6. Capt. Brewer left the service, and went home.

July 15. General Patterson's brigade went down to King's Ferry about two o'clock at night—the light infantry entered the enemy's works at Stony Point, and took them, with little loss. We took about 381 prisoners, rank and file, and killed about 150.

July 18. We retreated from Stony Point, and at about five o'clock the galley was blown up, and one man wounded, and one killed.

August 18. Major Lee went to Paulus Hook, and took 150 prisoners.

September 13. I got home. On the 22d day I set out for camp. On the 25th I arrived at Springfield, from Waltham.

1780.

WEST POINT, September 21, 1780. Major John Andre, Adjutant General of the British army, came on shore from the Vulture sloop of war, near King's Ferry, to have a private conversation with General Arnold—then shifted his clothes and crossed King's Ferry in order to get to New York, but was taken at Tarrytown, with directions for General Clinton in New York.

1781.

WEST POINT, January. The Pennsylvania and New Jersey troops mutinied, and the Massachusetts troops had to go and quell them, and shot two of the ringleaders.

February 12. The Duke de Choisel arrived at West Point, from France.

February 16. General orders for the infantry to march to the lines.

February 18. The infantry was inspected.

February 19. The light infantry marched for the lines.

March 5. A snow storm, and a prisoner brought here who was a deserter from our army. He was a sergeant-major in Col. Mayland's regiment.

March 6. Col. Van Scacke's regiment arrived at West Point, from Albany.

March 11. A party of recruits arrived at West Point, from Massachusetts.

March 13. A command went down the river, to reinforce the block-house at Dobb's Ferry.

March 14. The command returned that went down the river yesterday, and a company of the Congress regiment came over to the Point.

March 16. A command went down the river to relieve Maj. Maxwell.

March 17. St. Patrick's Day—nothing extraordinary.

March 22. Five prisoners of war brought to this post to be confined.

March 24. Sent a letter to Captain Brewer, and one to T. L., No. 5, by Captain Carr. [This T. L. was Tabitha Livermore, who afterwards became his wife.] Six prisoners were taken from this post, and sent to Easttown.

March 26. Commissary Collay's trial came off. He is to pay all damages, and be kept on board the prison-ship during the war.

March 28. A snow storm, and received a letter from Capt. Fowler, from Maryland.

March 31. News arrived at West Point that the French fleet had got back to Rhode Island, and that General Greene had had an engagement, but the particulars not known.

April 1. At Fort Putnam, Captain Pike was received by Captain Smith.

April 5. Captain Wade and Old Silas came to take a good lift of apple toddy. Took up a spy upon suspicion.

April 7. We moved out of the north room into the south room, but not without considerable wrangling.

April 9. We carried our point in keeping the south room against Captain Dunnals.

April 11. The chain was put across the river—Captain Smith and myself were relieved from Fort Putnam.

April 13. On guard, and a party of recruits arrived in camp.

April 16. His Excellency came to West Point to see Captain Granger. Lieutenant Leland arrived at West Point with a party of recruits.

April 19. Lieutenant Holden arrived from the light infantry at West Point.

April 22. Money in the mess.

April 27. John William, alias Foster, was hung. John Walker was sentenced to be hung, but was reprieved.

April 27. Took a walk over the river. Lieutenant Bancroft arrived in camp.

April 28. A party of recruits arrived in camp, under the command of Captain Holden.

April 29. Colonel Bodlow arrived in camp.

April 30. The clothing got to West Point.

May 3. Fast day. A party of recruits got to West Point.

May 6. Received four months' pay, and paid my debts.

May 8. Twelve men of the regiment were whipped one hundred lashes each, for deserting from the infantry.

May 9. Colonel Tupper set out to go to the southward, to relieve Colonel Vose.

May 10. Was inspected by the Adjutant General.

May 12. On police for Ensign Mills.

May 13. Lieutenant Colonel Vose and Captain Bates arrived at West Point.

May 14. Captain Pierce went on command to mend the roads.

May 15. A command set out to go to Dobb's Ferry. Fifteen hard dollars paid to each man.

May 16. On the 14th, Colonel Greene and Major Flagg were killed, and thirty-seven privates killed, wounded, and taken prisoners. Colonel Greene was cut all to pieces. Major Flagg killed in his lead, and Lieutenant Cushing wounded and taken prisoner.

May 18. March from West Point, under command of Colonel Scammell, as far as Fishkill.

May 19. Cross King's Ferry, and march as far as Haverstraw Bay, and encamp on the ground.

May 20. March to Nyack.

May 20. March to Closter.

May 22. March from Closter to Tappan.

May 23. March from Tappan to Clarkstown.

May 25. Moved about two miles.

May 26. March from Clarkstown to Rokaot, (Rondout?)

May 27. March from Rokaot (?) to the Ponds.

May 28. March from the Ponds to Nyack.

May 29. March from Nyack to Orangetown.

May 30. March to Clarktown.

May 31. March across the river to Fishkill.

June 1, 1781. Still at Peekskill; 12th May, sent a letter to T. L., No. 6, by Lieutenant Armstrong.

June 5. Tents arrived from West Point.

June 6. Moved into tents.

June 7. Received a letter from C. Brewer, and one from T. L., No. 2.

June 8. A very cold storm. A party of cow thieves came within one mile of camp.

June 15. Went to West Point.

June 16. Received a letter from Captain Brewer, and one from T. L., No. 3. Sent one home, No. 7.

June 20. March from Peekskill to within two miles of Pier's Bridge, and encamped on the ground.

June 21. Moved about a quarter of a mile, and encamped on the ground.

June 22. Moved close to Pier's Bridge—lay on the ground. A flag came out of New York with a number of families.

June 23. Moved from Pier's Bridge about two miles up the river—lay on the ground.

June 25. Marched at two o'clock in the morning, and went round North Castle and back to Pier's Bridge.

June 26. March from Pier's Bridge, and camped near Danforth house.

June 28. March from Danforth house to Cotton's manor, leading from the blacksmith shop to Pinkney's tavern.

July 1, 1781. March from Crumford to Taller's Point, and embarked and went to Dobb's Ferry.

July 2. Embarked and landed about one mile below Philippy, and march to Fort Independence. There we were attacked about sunrise the third day, Captain Allen and Lieutenant Libby wounded, and Ensign Hardin killed and left on the ground. The number of men killed and wounded: one captain wounded, one lieutenant wounded, one ensign killed, one sergeant wounded, thirty rank and file wounded, and five killed. One volunteer wounded.

July 4. Retired to Saw Mill River Bridge, though they were very much fatigued with the march.

July 6. March to camp to be reviewed by the French officers, and moved to within one mile of Dobbs's Ferry.

July 8. March to camp to be reviewed by the Plenipotentiaries of France.

July 15. Two frigates and three small craft came up the North River as far as Tarrytown.

July 16. A large cannonade against the shipping.

July 16. The shipping moved as far as Taller's Point.

July 19. The shipping went down the river. By the best account we could get, they suffered very much.

July 21. Marched to Morrisiana and staid part of the day, and march near Fort Independence.

July 23. March back to our old encampment.

July 27. Captain Frye went down as far as Valentine's Hill, on command.

July 29. Our detachment, with Colonel Sheldon's regiment

and the York levies, went down below Phillippi's after forage, and returned the next morning.

August 1, 1781. A command went down towards King's Ferry.

August 3. Were alarmed by a party of the enemy that came up the North River in small boats, and one of our sentinels was fired upon by some of the Cow Boys, and was wounded in the wrist, so that it is thought he will lose some of his fingers.

August 4. Wrote a letter and sent to Captain Brewer, and one to T. L., No. 8.

August 18. Our detachment marched from Dobbs's Ferry about ten miles, and encamped.

August 19. The *generale* beat half-past two o'clock, when we struck tents, and marched to King's Ferry, and in the night crossed the ferry. But, to my great mortification, I was taken sick, so that I was obliged to tarry at King's Ferry.

August 25. March to within two miles of ———, but I had not marched but about ten miles before I was taken sick, and obliged to stop, where I staid three days, and then went to Newark, and thence to Brunswick, where I overtook the regiment.

September 1, 1781. I embark. The first stage was Philadelphia. The 2d and 3d, reconnoitered the city.

September 4. Set sail and got to mouth of Cristeen River.

September 5. Set sail and reached Cristeen about twelve o'clock, when we disembarked and marched about one mile, and joined the regiment and marched four miles that afternoon, to Iron Hill.

September 6. March to head of Elk.

September 9. March to Plum Point.

September 10. Embark on board the vessels, and fell down the river about one mile.

September 11. We set sail with our little fleet, with about seventy sail. At four o'clock, P.M., the wind being unfavorable, we came down the River Elk, and came to anchor near Turkey Point.

September 12. We set sail, and found ourselves entering Chesapeake Bay, which is about eighteen miles from the Head of Elk, and thirteen miles from Plum Point, where we embarked. The head of the bay is about six miles wide, into which, upon the west side, enter two rivers together, viz: Northeast River, on which is situated Charlestown, ten miles from its mouth, up to which town the river is navigable for schooners and brigs. The other is Susquehanna, which runs out of Lake Otsego, six hundred miles from where it enters this bay, navigable but about eight or ten miles, by reason of falls. Nearly opposite the Northeast and Susquehanna Rivers, on the eastern side of the bay, enters the Sassafras River, which, navigable twelve miles, where is situated Georgetown. Eighteen miles from Susquehanna enters Bush River, which is shallow, on which lays Bushtown, twelve miles from its mouth, and on the road from Philadelphia to Virginia. Next on our way is Pool Island, about twenty-one miles from the head of Chesapeake Bay. The island is about one mile and a half long, and near one mile wide, and affords a very beautiful prospect. Twelve miles from Pool Island is North Point, where the River Patapsco enters the Chesapeake Bay, on the head of which stands the elegant town of Baltimore. Twelve miles from North Point, on the south side, lays Botkin Point. The bay at this place is sixteen miles wide. Nearly opposite Patapsco, into the east side of the bay, enters the River Chester. It runs a considerable length through the eastern part of Maryland, from the boundary of Pennsylvania, and is navigable for ships fifty miles from its mouth into the country. From Chester to Annapolis is fifteen miles, where we arrived about half an hour before sunset, and came to anchor about two miles of the town. Then Captain Frye, Dr. Thatcher, Dr. Munson, and myself, went on shore to drink some punch that Dr. Thatcher had lost. But to our great disappointment there was none to be found, so we charged ourselves with sangaree. About nine o'clock, set out to go on board, but the storm and darkness prevented our going. So we took up our lodgings at the coffee-house.

September 12. Weighed anchor, sun about one hour high in the morning, and put to sea. Got about three miles, when we had Gen. Washington's orders to return back and wait till further orders. We returned, and came to anchor within about one hundred yards of the town, when myself, Dr. Thatcher, Dr. Munson, and Esq. Smith, went on shore and reconnoitred the city of Annapolis, the metropolis of Maryland, where we found a court-house—I suppose the most magnificent building in North America—besides a number of very fine buildings. A little before sunset, I and four other gentlemen went on shore and reconnoitred the back part of the town, where we found a number of the best buildings in the town, and a number of very fine ladies.

September 14. Nothing extraordinary; only went to the theatre in the evening, where there was a large collection of gentlemen and ladies, to see the play acted. To wind up this day's work, went to the coffee-house and took a good drink of wine and a supper of coffee, and then retired to bed, where I took repose.

September 15. About twelve o'clock, heard the good news that the French had taken a 130-gun frigate, and that the *Roe-buck* and three of them were in chase of one of the British ships. There were thirty-six ships of the line in Chesapeake Bay. Sun about an hour high, hauled off at the mouth of Annapolis Bay. When the agreeable news arrived at Annapolis, there were thirteen pieces fired back of the State House, on the common, and a little after that there were thirteen fired on board the French ship.

September 16. Set sail about sunrise, with a small breeze of wind. About nine o'clock, met a small fleet of the French frigates and transports, which gave a very agreeable prospect. At the same time, passed the South River, four miles from Annapolis. Five o'clock, we were hailed by one of the French vessels. When we came alongside, they informed us that their vessel had sprung a leak. We took fifteen of them on board. We came to anchor close under Sharp's Island.

September 17. We weighed anchor at five o'clock, and resumed our voyage, with a fair and moderate breeze. A little before sunset, the wind blowed very feeble. About half past nine

o'clock, came to anchor in the mouth of Potuxet river, which is sixty miles from Annapolis. The above river is navigable fifty miles into the country.

September 18. Twelve o'clock, weighed anchor and resumed our journey with a very fresh breeze, which carried us after the rate of six miles per hour. Four o'clock, passed Potomac River, which is fifteen miles wide, and is navigable to Georgetown, one hundred and seventy miles into the country, and parts Maryland from Virginia. The bay at this place is thirty miles wide. This river is twenty miles from Potuxet. About eight o'clock I went to bed, and left our vessel under sail, which carried us about thirty miles this night.

September 19. A little before sunrise, turned out, and found our vessel under sail, with a moderate breeze of wind. Ten o'clock, the wind and tide of flood made, and we were obliged to come to anchor. Capt. Frye and myself went on shore, and landed in Virginia, on the western shore, about eight miles to the northeast of York River. There was but one building, and that the people had left. It was a very sandy and poor country for a number of miles around, and no inhabitants within three or four miles. Five o'clock, found ourselves at the mouth of the bay that makes York River, where Lord Cornwallis is shut in. There are four or five ships of the line lying at the mouth of the river. About eight o'clock, came to anchor a little below York River.

September 20. About two o'clock in the morning, weighed anchor and resumed our voyage. Had not got more than two hundred yards, before we were so unfortunate as to get aground, where we were detained till sunrise, when we set sail and resumed our voyage with a fine breeze. About nine o'clock, arrived in Hampton Roads, and past Hawkins's Hole, which is a good harbor, near the mouth of Hampton Roads. At the same time, had a good view of the French fleet, which lay within ten miles of Hampton Roads. Twelve o'clock, came to anchor about ten miles up the James River, with thirty odd sail of the fleet.

September 21. Nine o'clock, weighed anchor and resumed

our voyage with a head wind. Into Hampton Roads runs Elizabeth River, which leads to Portsmouth. A little above this river is Suffolk River, on the south side of James River. About four o'clock, came to anchor twenty miles up James River. Then myself and a number of other gentlemen went on shore, and went three miles into the country. We came to a house where the man's name was James; met with a young lady, the first that I saw in Virginia. Capt. Frye and myself filled ourselves with apple brandy, and then retired on board the Glasgow.

September 22. Ten o'clock, weighed anchor with a head wind. The morning was very cold for the season. About four o'clock arrived at Williamsburgh, and disembarked by sunset.

September 23. Nothing extraordinary—only did not know it was Sunday.

September 24. March from James River, and march through Williamsburgh, which is a very pleasant town, and encamp about one mile out of the town. I forgot to mention the distance from Head of Elk to Williamsburgh; it is 235 miles.

September 28. The whole army march from Williamsburgh down towards York.

September 29. In the morning, march within one mile of York, and moved to our encampment, about one mile south of York.

Sept. 30. Last night, the enemy abandoned their outworks, and we moved and took possession of the above works. There was a small matter of cannonading. Gen. Mulenburgh's brigade and Hazen's were considered as the reserve picket. We lay upon our arms all night.

October 1, 1781. There was a smart cannonading last night on our people, who had been throwing up some work last night. About nine o'clock we retired to camp.

October 2. Nothing extraordinary, only the enemy kept up a cannonading all day.

October 3. Our brigade was on the covering party this night.

October 4. As we were coming off of the covering party this

morning, there was a cannon shot which struck within twenty yards of our battalion, and hopped over it within about twenty feet of the ground.

October 5. The brigade was on fatigue, cutting fascines. About twelve o'clock, our regiment was ordered off, to hold themselves in readiness for immediate duty. 1143064

October 6. Agreeable to the order of yesterday, our regiment moved about four o'clock this evening on the grand parade, where we joined the other five regiments. As soon as daylight was in, we marched and took our post as follows: Cols. Huntington's and Barber's were the covering party between the enemy and the works that our people hove up that night, where we expected to receive a very heavy cannonade, but to our good luck there was but little of it, so that we received no damage.

October 7. We lay in the trenches that we had hove up the night before. There was considerable cannonading, but very little damage done.

October 8. Was relieved from fifty-eight hours' duty.

October 9. The cannonading commenced against Yorktown, and continued all night.

October 10. The cannonading continued. Our division went and manned the lines. It was very pleasing to see the cannonading. About eight o'clock in the evening, two of the enemy's ships got on fire; whether it was done by the enemy or our people is not known at present.

October 11. In the evening, our people broke ground within 150 yards of the enemy's works—not one man hurt.

October 12. Nothing extraordinary, only the cannonading continued.

October 13. Nothing new; only the old story over again.

October 14. About five o'clock, the two brigades of infantry march, but it was unknown where. But before seven o'clock found ourselves storming the enemy's works, which we put in execution. Our loss was very inconsiderable. The Americans stormed one work, and the French stormed two. Their loss was considerable, but the particulars not known. Col. Jennot was

wounded; Maj. Barber, ditto; Col. Barber, ditto; Capt. Fitzpatrick, ditto. Our loss of killed and wounded did not exceed twenty.

October 16. Went on duty in the trenches.

October 17. About eleven o'clock, the enemy sent out a flag to have a conference with His Excellency General Washington, which stopped the firing for a little time. Four o'clock in the afternoon, the firing ceased for the day.

October 18. A cessation of arms since yesterday noon, and His Excellency General Washington and Lord Cornwallis are agreeing upon terms of capitulation.

October 19. The American and French army are paraded to receive the British army as prisoners. Our armies were drawn up in a line of battle, fronting each other, and the British march through them with three thousand troops.

October 20. The prisoners remained in Yorktown.

October 21. Our brigade went on duty in Yorktown, and I reconnoitred the town, and there was scarcely a spot in town but the shot and shells had been; they had torn the houses almost all to pieces.

October 23. Nothing extraordinary, only Col. Huntington set out for home.

October 31. The sick of the light infantry embarked to go to Head of Elk.

November 1, 1781. Nothing, only an accident happened in York. There were a number of shells burst—killed one man, wounded a corporal of ours, who died in four hours, and a number of others wounded.

November 4. Embarked on board the ship Deligan.

November 5. Lay still all day; in the evening, weighed anchor and resumed our voyage; had got about six miles, and very unluckily got aground.

November 6. About one o'clock, got off and resumed our voyage. About seven o'clock got into Chesapeake Bay, and came to anchor.

November 7. Weighed anchor and resumed our voyage.

November 21. We were from the 7th to the 21st getting from Potomac to Head of Elk, in which time I was very sick, and suffered very much by being wounded, and nothing that was comfortable to eat; but by the blessing of God I recovered my health again. Disembarked at the Head of Elk, and took quarters at Mr. Johnson's, near the river.

November 22. Lay still at Mr. Johnson's.

November 24. March from Head of Elk to within one mile and a half from Wilmington.

November 25. To within eleven miles of Philadelphia. The night was very stormy.

November 26. Marched about five miles past Philadelphia, and encamped near Frankfort.

November 27. Lay still all day.

November 28. Marched two miles past Bristol. Before we got to our journey's end, we had a very severe snow storm.

November 29. Marched and crossed Delaware, and billeted the troops in houses at Trenton.

November 30. Lay still all day.

December 1, 1781. Marched from Trenton to within three miles of Princeton.

December 2. Marched from Princeton to within two miles of Steel's Gap.

December 3. Marched to within one mile of Morristown.

December 4. Marched from Morristown, about eleven miles.

December 5. March.

December 6. March.

December 7. March.

December 8. Col. Scammel's regiment of infantry was broken up, and the men joined the company of infantry. Myself crossed the North River.

December 9. Got my furlough, and dined with General Peterson.

December 10. Prepared to set out for home.

December 11. Left West Point, to go home on furlough. Rode as far as Col. Vandeburgh's. Lodged there that night.

December 12. Rode from Col. Vandeburg's to Mr. Clemmens's.

December 13. Rode from Mr. Clemmens's to Capt. Bates's.

December 14. Rode from Capt. Bates's to Springfield, and, to my great disappointment, found I could not cross the ferry, but was very agreeably entertained with a number of gentlemen and lodgers.

December 15. Rode from Springfield to Weston. Lodged at Mr. Cutter's.

December 16. Rode from Cutter's to Sudbury.

December 17. Arrived at Waltham about sunset.

TABITHA LIVERMORE GENEALOGY.

IV.

ANCESTRY OF TABITHA LIVERMORE.

FIRST GENERATION IN AMERICA.

I. Among the earliest settlers of Watertown, Mass., was John Livermore. He embarked from Ipswich, England, for New England in 1634, in the ship "Francis," bringing with him his wife Grace and infant daughter Hannah.

Neither his home in England nor his parentage are positively known, but there is reason to suppose that he came from Little Thurloe, County of Suffolk, where many of the name are recorded in the parish registers.

Among the children of Peter and Marabella (Wysbych) Livermore, whose baptisms are found there, appears the name of a John, baptized September 30, 1604.

This does not agree with the age, twenty-eight years, which is given as that of John Livermore of Watertown at the time of his embarkation for America in 1634, nor does it conform to the dates on his grave-stone in the old cemetery at Watertown, both of which would make the date of his birth a year or two later.

John Livermore first settled in Watertown, where he remained but a few years, for in 1639 he was in Connecticut, where, as a resident of New Haven, he signed the fundamental agreement of the New Haven Colony. October 29, 1640, he was admitted a member of the Court, and took the oath of allegiance in 1644.

He probably left New Haven about 1650 and returned to Watertown. He was by trade a potter and held many offices of

trust both in New Haven and Watertown. In the latter town he was selectman for several years.

The family name of his wife is not known. She died in Watertown in 1691. John Livermore died April 14, 1684, and was buried in the ancient burial ground at the corner of Mount Auburn and Arlington Streets, Watertown.

The simple headstone of slate marking his grave bears the following inscription:

Here Lyes the Body
of John Livermore
aged 78 years. Decd
April 14 1684.

John and Grace Livermore had eleven children, of whom the eldest, Hannah, was born in England and one was probably born in Watertown before the family went to New Haven, as on his arrival there he was rated for four persons beside servants; four children were baptized so probably born in New Haven, and the others were born after the return to Watertown.

1. HANNAH,² born in Eng. in 1633; married Feb. 14, 1655-6, John Coolidge, Jr.; died Dec. 23, 1678.
2. NATHANIEL,² born ———; died 1730.
3. JOHN,² born about 1638-9; died 1718-19.
4. SAMUEL,² baptized in New Haven, Aug. 15, 1641.
5. DANIEL,² baptized in New Haven, Oct. 7, 1643.
6. ADAM,² baptized in New Haven, June 4, 1645.
7. MARY,² baptized in New Haven, Sept. 12, 1647.
8. EDMUND,² born and died, 1659.
9. MARTHA,² born ———; married July 15, 1682, Abraham Parker of Chelmsford.
10. ELIZABETH,² born ———.
11. SARAH,² born ———; married James Townsend.

SECOND GENERATION.

II. SAMUEL LIVERMORE, fourth child of John¹ and Grace Livermore, was probably born in New Haven, Conn., where his baptism was recorded Aug. 15, 1641. He went with his parents

on their return to Watertown in 1650 and spent the remainder of his life in that town. By occupation he was a maltster.

March 10, 1681, his father conveyed to him by deed his homestead, thirty acres of land and a dwelling house, and twenty acres of wood land, "as a recompense of that dutiful obedience that the said Samuel hath yielded to, and therefore hath been, through God's blessing, a comfort and a support to the said John and family."

Samuel Livermore was selectman of Watertown in 1684 and 1690.

He married June 4, 1668, Anna Bridge, born in 1646, and daughter of Matthew and Anna (Danforth) Bridge of Cambridge Farms, now Lexington, Mass.

Her father, Matthew Bridge, was born in England, about 1615, and was a son of John Bridge of Essex County, England, who came to America in 1632 and settled in New Town, now Cambridge, where he "helped to establish church, school and representative government, and thus to plant a Christian common wealth," as we read on the pedestal of the statue of the Puritan, erected to his memory on Cambridge Common in 1882.

Elizabeth Bridge, sister of Anna, married Captain Benjamin Garfield and became the ancestress of the late James A. Garfield, President of the United States.

Their mother, Anna Danforth, was a sister of Thomas Danforth, Deputy Governor of Massachusetts, 1679-1686, and President of the Province of Maine. Thomas and Anna Danforth came to America with their father, Nicholas Danforth, who was a member of a distinguished family in Framlingham, Suffolk County, England. It is said he owned a manor there and put much of his property out of his hands to avoid the honor of knighthood. He married Elizabeth Symmes, whose grandparents suffered great persecutions during Queen Mary's reign. She died in England in 1629. Nicholas Danforth settled in Cambridge, where he died April, 1638.

Samuel Livermore died, according to Bond's Genealogies, Dec. 5, 1690. His grave-stone in the Watertown cemetery says:

"He deceased January 14, 1690." As his will was dated Dec. 5, 1690, and proved June 16, 1691, the date given by Bond is undoubtedly the correct one.

His widow, Anna, married Oliver Wellington and died Aug. 28, 1727. We read of her, "Anne was ancestress of many distinguished persons especially in the church."

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL² AND ANNA BRIDGE LIVERMORE.

1. ANNA,³ born March 29, 1669; died young.
2. GRACE,³ born Sept. 28, 1671; married Oct. 6, 1691, Samuel Harrington; died Nov. 4, 1703.
3. SAMUEL,³ born April 27, 1673; died May 23, 1719.
4. DANIEL,³ born Feb. 3, 1674-5; died Nov. 16, 1720.
5. THOMAS,³ born Jan. 5, 1676.
6. JONATHAN,³ born April 19, 1678; died Nov. 8, 1705.
7. MATTHEW,³ born 1679-80; probably died young.
8. JOHN,³ born Feb. 27, 1680-1; died April 18, 1717.
9. ABIGAIL,³ born Oct. 9, 1683; married June 2, 1708, John Warren, Jr.; died July 12, 1710.
10. NATHANIEL,³ born Dec. 29, 1685; married Sarah Harrington; killed by the falling of a tree Feb., 1711-12.
11. LYDIA,³ born July 26, 1687; married Joshua Eaton of Worcester.
12. ANNA,³ born 1690; married, 1st, John Bemis, Jr., 2d, Jonas Smith.

THIRD GENERATION.

III. THOMAS LIVERMORE, fifth child of Samuel² and Anna (Bridge) Livermore, was born in Watertown, January 5, 1676. He resided a few years in Cambridge, but the most of his life was spent in the West Precinct, as that part of Watertown afterwards incorporated as the town of Waltham, was then called.

He was selectman of Watertown from 1719 to 1726 inclusive; also in 1728, 1732 and 1733, and was one of the most valued and influential citizens of the town. He married December 14, 1704, Mary Bright, daughter of Nathaniel and Mary (Coolidge)

Bright. She was granddaughter of Henry and Anne (Goldstone) Bright, both members of honored families in Suffolk County, England, where the Brights for many generations had been classed among the landed gentry of the county—the seat of the family being at Bury St. Edmunds. Henry was the first of the name in this country; his wife Anne was a descendant of Roman Goldstone of Bedingsfield, Eng.

On the maternal side, Mary Bright was descended from John Coolidge, who came to America from Cambridgeshire, England, and whose lineage is traced back to Thomas Coolynge of Arrington, who died in 1495.

Thomas Livermore died May 8, 1761. Mary Bright Livermore died Sept. 29, 1765.

CHILDREN.

1. BENJAMIN⁴, born Nov. 4, 1705; died 1724.
2. EBENEZER⁴, born in Cambridge, May 18, 1708; died Jan. 2, 1724.
3. TABITHA⁴, born in Cambridge, Oct. 11, 1711; married Deacon John Gove of Weston.
4. NATHANIEL⁴, born in Watertown, April 13, 1713.
5. ABIJAH⁴, born May 21, 1715; died 1724.
6. ELISHA⁴, born Jan. 9, 1720; died Feb. 13, 1795.
7. HULDAH⁴, born Aug. 7, 1722; married May 4, 1748, Capt. Jonathan Bemis of Watertown.
8. BENJAMIN⁴, born Nov. 3, 1726; died Jan. 4, 1748-9.

FOURTH GENERATION.

IV. NATHANIEL LIVERMORE, fourth child of Thomas³ and Mary (Bright) Livermore, was born in the West Precinct of Watertown, April 13, 1713. The town of Waltham was incorporated in 1738, and he was one of its selectmen from 1760 to 1763.

He married April 11, 1751, Martha White, who was born May 27, 1730. She was the daughter of Andrew and Jane (Dix) White. Nathaniel Livermore died in Waltham in 1783.

CHILDREN BORN IN WALTHAM, MASS.

1. THOMAS⁵, born Jan. 19, 1752; died July 23, 1755.
2. EUNICE⁵, born Oct. 22, 1753; married Josiah Mixer; died Sept. 23, 1840.
3. MARTHA⁵, born Aug. 31, 1755; married Elisha Brewer; died Dec., 1837.
4. TABITHA⁵, born June 27, 1757; married in Waltham, Jan. 16, 1782, Lieut. Samuel Benjamin of Watertown; died in Livermore, Me., June 20, 1837.
5. MOSES⁵, born March 31, 1759; married Sept. 17, 1783, Lydia Harrington of Shrewsbury.
6. JOHN⁵, born May 4, 1761; married Rachel Morse of Newton; died Oct., 1807.
7. LYDIA⁵, born March 26, 1763; married Nov. 6, 1787, Ephraim Child, who was born in Waltham, July 26, 1760. They went to Livermore, Maine, in 1794, where she died June, 1804. Ephraim Child died in 1825. They had six children.

POLLY⁶, who married Nathan Holman of Dixfield, Me.

LYDIA⁶, married 1st Reuben Dennet, 2d John Clark.

WILLIAM⁶, married Lovina Deshon.

EPHRAIM⁶, married Ann Higgins and lived in Canton, Me.

ABIJAH⁶, married 1st Mary Marston, 2d Mary Leach.

JACOB⁶, died unmarried.

8. AMOS⁵, born June 3, 1765; married June 5, 1795, Hannah Sanderson. They went to Livermore, Me., the same year. She died and he married 2d, Eunice Luce, and after her death, her sister, Phebe Luce. Amos Livermore died Sept. 15, 1826. He had several children.

9. RUTH⁵, born May 27, 1767; married Feb., 1790, Nathaniel Goodwin, who died Sept. 5, 1790.

10. DAVID⁵, born Nov. 26, 1769; married May 7, 1798, Sibel White, who died March 8, 1837. He died Oct. 21, 1827.

11. NATHANIEL⁵, born Sept. 10, 1772; married in 1797, Elizabeth Gleason. He resided in Cambridge, Mass., where he lived to an advanced age.

V.

LIEUT. SAMUEL BENJAMIN IN LIVERMORE, MAINE.

Lieutenant Samuel Benjamin of Watertown, and Tabitha Livermore, daughter of Nathaniel and Martha White Livermore of Waltham, Mass., were married in Waltham on the sixteenth day of January, 1782, by Rev. Jacob Cushing, pastor of the Church of Christ in Waltham.

After his discharge from the Army, and while searching for a location for their future home, Lieutenant Benjamin went in the fall of 1782 to a township in the District of Maine, then known as "Liverton." This township had been granted to Samuel Livermore of Waltham, Mass., and others, for services in the French and Indian Wars, in place of the township originally granted them on the Connecticut River.

It was first called "Port Royal," as the particular service for which it had been granted was the reduction of Port Royal (now Annapolis), Nova Scotia.

After its settlement by Deacon Elijah Livermore in 1779, the name was changed, it is said at the suggestion of Major Thomas Fish, one of its first settlers, to Liverton, in honor of its first settler and chief proprietor; shortly after to Livermorestown, and finally on its incorporation in 1795 to Livermore, by which name it has since been known.

Evidently pleased with the pioneer settlement Lieutenant Benjamin decided to make it his future home, and on the tenth day of October, 1782, bought of Deacon Livermore (who was a second cousin of his wife, their common ancestor being Samuel Livermore, son of John, the founder of the family in America), a tract of land containing about one hundred and twenty acres, and which was described as follows: "Southerly on land of Josiah

Norcross. Easterly on Long Pond so called. Northerly on the last division and another Pond. Westerly on said Pond and Lot No. 55." The consideration named was thirty pounds. On the following day Lieutenant Benjamin executed a mortgage to Deacon Livermore to secure its payment, the provisions of which will be given in full.

"Provided nevertheless the true intend and meaning of both grantor and grantee is, that if the said Samuel Benjamin be accounted a settler for one of the rights said land was drawn on, and likewise deliver the said Elijah Livermore his heirs, Exors, admrs, twenty-five bushels of Indian Corn and twenty-five bushels of rie, the interest thereof in discharge of a note of hand by him subscribed, payable in twenty-six months from the date thereof and even date herewith, and shall further deliver the said Elijah Livermore, his heirs, Exors, Admors, twenty-five bushels of Indian Corn and twenty-five bushels of rie and the interest thereof, in three years and two months, in discharge of a promissory note of hand by him subscribed of even date herewith, when the same to be void and of no effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue."

The original deed and mortgage from which the above description and provisions are copied, as well as many other papers connected with the business transactions in which Lieutenant Benjamin was engaged, were written by him, thus giving evidence that in the early days of the town's settlement he often acted as scribe, his training as Adjutant in the Army having given him abundant practice in the use of the pen as is shown by his, for that day, remarkably clear and even hand.

Lieut. Benjamin returned to Watertown and in the following March, accompanied by his wife, went to Liverton to take up his permanent residence.

They occupied while building a house of their own, on the land bought of Deacon Livermore, a log-cabin built by Major Thomas Fish on a lot adjoining theirs, at what has since been called the "Fish Meadow."

Lieutenant Benjamin was the fourth settler, with a family, in Livermore, and undoubtedly suffered all the privations and hard-

ships incident to the life of a pioneer in a new and unsettled community.

In March, 1796, Lieut. Benjamin in company with Samuel Luce, Jr., bought the grist and saw-mills of Otis Robinson, and a few months later bought Luce's share, assuming the whole ownership, adding to the property in October, 1796, the tract of land lying around the mills, which he also bought of Robinson. These mills were the upper mills on Mill Brook, near the outlet of Long Pond, and later known as Gibbs' Mills. About 1798 he removed to a farm he had purchased* on the east side of the river. The dwelling house standing there not being suited to the needs of his family another was built by him a year or two later. This was a house of two stories, with columns in front, large and square on the ground; the ground floor containing four large rooms, and in the center an immense chimney built after the fashion of the time. This house in which Lieutenant Benjamin spent the rest of his life, and in which he died, was destroyed by fire, May 25, 1826, the house now occupying the same site having been built by his son, David Benjamin.

Beside caring for his farm, Lieut. Benjamin engaged extensively in lumbering, and in 1811 built and operated a saw-mill on a brook leading into the Androscoggin River a little above Strickland's Ferry, and which at the present time is known as Norris' Mill. He also owned a blacksmith shop and a "potash;" this being the technical name of the place where potash was manufactured from ashes.

Soon after moving to the east side of the river he established a ferry near his home, which was widely known as "Benjamin's Ferry," and was maintained by him for several years, until what is now known as Strickland's Ferry was opened, when it was abolished.

*December 8, 1797, Lieut. Benjamin bought of Nathaniel Dailey part of Lot 11, on the east side of the Androscoggin River, for \$1,500. On the same day he bought of Elijah Livermore part of the same lot for \$100. May 16, 1798, of Nezer Dailey, fifty acres of the same lot, 11, for \$240. March 23, 1799, of Daniel Stevens of Winthrop, the remaining land in Lot 11, seventy acres, for which he paid \$170.

From the time Lieutenant Benjamin took up his residence in Livermore he was actively interested in town affairs. Early in its history he was one of a committee chosen to divide the town into school-districts, and was school agent for several years. He was a selectman from 1801 to 1805 inclusive, and Surveyor of Highways for a score of years.

The success that attended the many and varied interests in which Lieut. Benjamin was engaged indicate that he was a man of good judgment, sound common sense, and great executive ability.

That he was able to provide for his family in a more liberal manner than could the average Maine farmer of his time, there is evidence in the bills of goods found among his papers, which show that not only the necessities, but many of the comforts, and what in that day were undoubtedly the luxuries of life, found their way into his household.

Considering the limited opportunities of his youth he was a man of good education, few of the pioneers of that section of Maine being his superior. Through the newspapers which at an early day began their regular visits to his home, he kept informed in the news of the day, and in the affairs of the nation in which he was greatly interested and to which he had given seven years of active life to protect and defend.

Lieutenant Benjamin came of a Puritan family, but after going to Livermore, identified himself with the Universalist faith, was interested in the establishment of a church of that denomination in Livermore, and was one of its most liberal supporters the remainder of his life.

There is nothing but tradition to give us any knowledge of his personal appearance. He was, we are told, a man of medium stature.

In features some of his sons are said to have resembled him, especially his second son, Samuel, Jr., who bore (so said David Benjamin) a strong likeness to his father. A picture of this son, taken from a portrait painted in 1829, and which will be found in this volume, may give to the descendants of Lieutenant

Benjamin some idea of their ancestor as he appeared when in the prime of life. The following impression of him and of his dress when attired for extraordinary occasions, is given by one of his oldest living descendants.

"He was a man of dignified bearing, with a queue, and dressed in Continental fashion, in a blue, not dark, broadcloth, with buff broadcloth for collars and cuffs, knee breeches and silver buckles on his shoes, leaving in the mind the appearance of a very dignified and elegant gentleman."

Lieutenant Samuel Benjamin died at his home in Livermore (now East Livermore) April 14, 1824, aged 71 years 2 months and 9 days. His funeral, which was attended by the Rev. Fayette Mace of Farmington, Maine, was held at his home on the east side of the river.

He was buried, with military honors, by the side of his mother in the little country burying ground on the "Intervale" in Livermore, where, in the years that have passed, three generations of his descendants have found their last resting places near him. A simple headstone, with the following inscription, marks his grave:

This monument is
erected to the memory of
LIEUTENANT SAMUEL BENJAMIN
who died
April 14, 1824
in the 72d year of his age.

An officer of the American Revolution who fought in the sacred cause of his country and the rights of mankind from the ever-memorable morning of the 19th of April, 1775, to the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, on the 19th day of October, 1781, and from thence to the close of that sanguinary war which established the freedom and independence of the United States and gave them a distinguished rank among the nations of the earth.

VI.

TABITHA LIVERMORE BENJAMIN.

Tabitha Livermore, the wife of Lieutenant Samuel Benjamin, deserves more than a passing notice.

The record of her ancestry has shown her descent from some of the most respected families of Cambridge, Watertown and Waltham. That in her character and disposition she proved herself worthy of her ancestry, we have abundant evidence in the recollections of those now living who knew and honored her. All agree that she was a woman of great ability, untiring energy and unfailing kindness.

One of her grandchildren writes of her: "The remembrances of my grandmother are pleasant and abiding. To me she was a woman of great courage and fortitude, as evidenced in going to the then wilderness of Maine, a bride, when the long and cruel war was over. They were among the first families arriving in that section. There they lived, quite to themselves, with Indians all around them, who made frequent calls to their cabin, often finding my grandmother quite alone; but she met them without apparent fear, with courage and kindness.

"She was a woman of strong and striking traits of character—a Christian in the true sense of the term.

"I remember her as of pleasing personality; of medium height, with nose slightly aquiline and eyes of very deep blue, very speaking or impressive. She was, I consider, a remarkable woman, and to me her memory is, and ever will be, a sacred remembrance."

After the death of her husband, Tabitha Livermore Benjamin made her home with her son Billy and his wife on the "Intervale," although a part of her time was spent at the old homestead in the family of her son David.

She was always a most welcome guest in the homes of her other children, and her grandchildren, each of whom she called "a Christian's pattern," cherished through all their lives a warm and grateful recollection of her goodness to them.

She died on the "Intervale," June 20, 1837, aged eighty years five months and twenty-four days. Her funeral sermon was from the text: "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

She was laid to rest in the "Intervale" burying ground, between her husband and her son Charles, the only one of her ten children who did not survive her.

VII.

FAMILY OF LIEUT. SAMUEL BENJAMIN.

Samuel⁶ and Tabitha Livermore Benjamin were the parents of ten children, all born in Livermore, Maine.

1. BILLY⁷, born March 13, 1785; died in Livermore, March 31, 1849.
2. SAMUEL, JR.⁷, born Sept. 7, 1786; died in Winthrop, Me., April 27, 1871.
3. NATHANIEL,⁷ born May 16, 1788; died in Livermore, Dec. 19, 1867.
4. BETSEY,⁷ born Dec. 29, 1790; died in Bangor, Me., Dec. 12, 1860.
5. POLLY⁷, born Oct. 2, 1792; died in Bangor, Me., March 6, 1865.
6. MARTHA⁷ (or Patty), twin of Polly, born Oct. 4, 1792; died in Livermore, May 6, 1861.
7. DAVID⁷, born June 3, 1794; died in East Livermore, Oct. 3, 1883.
8. CHARLES,⁷ born Aug. 2, 1795; died in Winthrop, Maine, May 10, 1834.
9. ELISHA⁷, born Oct. 10, 1797; died in New Orleans, La., Dec., 1852.
10. RUTH⁷, born May 20, 1799; died in Livermore, Feb. 3, 1869.

All these children were born in the home on the west side of the Androscoggin with the exception of the youngest, Ruth, who was born after the family moved to the east side of the river.

It is interesting to note their names and conjecture as to the sources from which they were derived. From whom Billy, Polly and Charles received their names we have no clue. There must have been some strong reason for not following the custom of the day, which gave to the first born son a family name. In this

family the second son bore the father's name, one which had probably been given him in honor of his grandfather, Samuel Nutting.

Nathaniel was named for his grandfather Livermore; Betsey possibly for her grandmother, Elizabeth Benjamin, the names being frequently interchanged; Martha received the name of her grandmother Livermore, but the name by which she was known and loved by her family and friends was "Patty;" while the remaining children, David, Elisha and Ruth took the names of their mother's brothers and sister.

These sons and daughters grew to manhood and womanhood in their father's home. Their education as far as book lore was concerned was given them in the little district school-house. As they grew in years and strength the sons aided their father in the work of the farm, in his lumbering operations and the other projects in which he was engaged. The daughters we may be sure were equally industrious, and did their full share in the work of the large household.

From this home, with the exception of David, who spent his life in the old homestead, they went out to establish households of their own; the sons to become industrious, thrifty and honored citizens in the communities where they made their homes; the daughters to become equally honored as good wives and mothers, and kind and sympathetic friends and neighbors.

It may be truly said of all of them, sons and daughters alike, as was said of one in days of old, "Their children arise up, and call them blessed."

VIII.

COLONEL BILLY BENJAMIN.

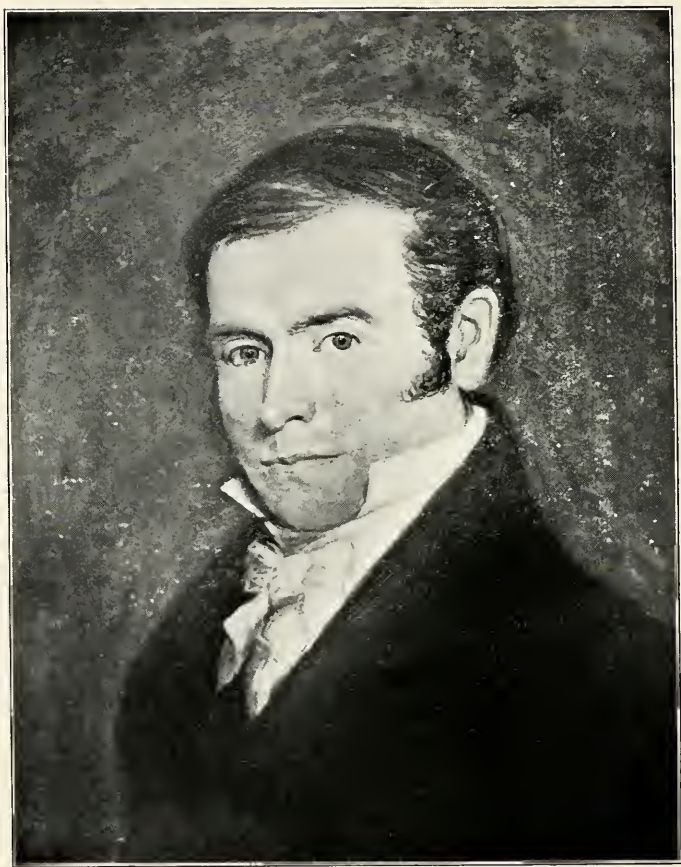
VII. COLONEL BILLY⁷ BENJAMIN was born in Livermore, March 13, 1785. He was the second male child born in that town and spent his entire life there. For several years he was a tavern-keeper on the "Intervale." During the war of 1812 he was ensign in Capt. William Morison's Company, and went with that company when it marched to the defense of Portland in the fall of 1814. He served in every grade of the State Militia from Sergeant to Colonel, entering the service as early as 1808, and continuing until 1826, when he resigned.

Hon. Israel Washburn, Jr., in his "Notes of Livermore," in speaking of the militia of the town, says:

"From these organizations graduated many a local military celebrity, *facile princeps* among whom was Colonel Billy Benjamin, every inch a soldier, whose voice, rich, but thunder-toned, and whose manly form and martial bearing as he rode upon the field on muster-day, calling 'Attention, the regiment!' will not be forgotten by any person who was privileged to be present on one of those notable occasions."

Colonel Benjamin married in Livermore, Sept. 12, 1816, Phebe Wellington, daughter of Lieut. Elijah and Phebe Wellington, who went to Livermore from Lincoln, Mass. She was born March 23, 1788, and died in Livermore, Dec. 4, 1869.

Colonel Benjamin died at his home on the "Intervale," March 31, 1849.



SAMUEL BENJAMIN, JR.

IX.

DESCENDANTS OF SAMUEL BENJAMIN, JR.

VII. SAMUEL BENJAMIN, JR., was born in Livermore, Maine, September 7, 1786, and remained there until 1806, when he went to the neighboring town of Winthrop to learn the trade of a cabinet maker. After an apprenticeship of three years he went into business for himself in Winthrop, which was continued until 1837, when he began the manufacture of agricultural implements, remaining in this business until 1853, when he transferred it to his sons.

During the War of 1812 he was a lieutenant in the Winthrop Militia and was called out at the head of his company, at the call of the Governor, to repel the attempted attack of the British on the coast. He was later commissioned Captain. He was Town Clerk of Winthrop from 1815 to 1823 inclusive; Selectman in 1843. He married in Winthrop, Jan. 11, 1816, Olivia Metcalf*,

*Ancestry of Olivia Metcalf:

(1.) Michael Metcalf¹, founder of the family in America, born in Tatterford, Norfolk Co., Eng., in 1586. He was the son of Rev. Leonard Metcalf, rector in Tatterford. About 1616 he removed to Norwich, in the same county. On account of religious persecution he left England and came to America in 1637; settled in Dedham, Mass., where he died. He married in Heigham, Eng., Oct. 13, 1616, Sarah Ellwyn, who died in Dedham, Nov. 30, 1644.

(2.) Michael² Metcalf, b. in Eng., Aug. 29, 1620; m. April 2, 1644, Mary Fairbanks; d. in Dedham, Dec. 24, 1654.

(3.) Eleazer³ Metcalf, b. in Dedham, March 20, 1653; m. April 9, 1684, Meletiah Fisher; d. in Wrentham, Mass., Aug. 17, 1742.

(4.) Michael⁴ Metcalf, b. May 21, 1687; m. Abiell Colburn.

(5.) Joseph⁵ Metcalf, M.D.; b. in Wrentham, Feb. 20 (o. s.), 1724; m. Oct. 1751, Hannah Haven; d. in Franklin, Mass., March 28, 1767.

(6.) Calvin⁶ Metcalf, b. in Franklin, Dec. 7, 1761; m. Nov. 12, 1789, Eunice Adams; d. in Winthrop, Me., Nov. 8, 1845.

(7.) Olivia⁷ Metcalf; m. Samuel Benjamin, Jr.

daughter of Calvin and Eunice (Adams) Metcalf. She was born in Franklin, Mass., July 30, 1795, and died in Winthrop, May 30, 1879. Samuel Benjamin, Jr., died in Winthrop, April 27, 1871.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL, JR., AND OLIVIA METCALF BENJAMIN,
BORN IN WINTHROP, MAINE.

1. OLIVIA ADAMS^s, born Jan. 2, 1817; died in Winthrop, July 16, 1822.
2. SAMUEL ELIOT^s, born Dec. 29, 1818.
3. CAROLINE EMMONS^s, born Jan. 27, 1821; died in Winthrop, July 31, 1822.
4. JOHN MILTON^s, born March 28, 1823.
5. ALBION PARIS^s, born Jan. 12, 1825.
6. MARY ANN^s, born March 16, 1827.
7. JULIUS METCALF^s, born May 17, 1829; died in Winthrop, June 15, 1829.
8. CAROLINE OLIVIA^s, born Dec. 27, 1830; married in Orleans, Mass., April, 1862, Marshall Doane of San Francisco, Cal. He was born in Orleans, Mass., June 13, 1828, and died in San Francisco, March 7, 1889. She resides in Salem, Mass.
9. SUSAN METCALF^s, born March 17, 1833; married in Winthrop, Nov. 7, 1860, Andrew J. Crowell, who was born in Winslow, Me., Nov. 11, 1832. They live in Winthrop.
10. MARIA FRANCES^s, born Feb. 25, 1835. Her home is in Winthrop.
11. CHARLES HENRY^s, born Feb. 19, 1840; died in Winthrop, July 9, 1850.
12. ELLEN^s, born May 17, 1842.

VIII. SAMUEL ELIOT BENJAMIN, born in Winthrop, Dec. 29, 1818. He fitted for college at Monmouth and Farmington Academies, and in 1836 entered the Sophomore class at Bowdoin College. After his graduation in 1839 he went to Ellsworth,

Maine, where he was principal of the High School, meanwhile studying law. He was admitted to the bar in 1841 and after two years spent in his native town and in travel, established himself in 1843 in Patten, Maine, where he remained in the active practice of law the rest of his life. He held various town offices, taking special interest in the educational interests of the town. He was a member of the Maine Legislature in 1853.

Mr. Benjamin married in Crystal Plantation, Me., Dec. 15, 1854, Ellen Marion Fairfield, dau. of Jedediah and Annie (Clarke) Fairfield. She was born in China, Maine, Jan. 12, 1830, and died in Patten, May 5, 1889.

He died in Patten, Jan. 20, 1888.

CHILDREN, BORN IN PATTEN, ME.

- I. CHARLES HENRY⁹, born Aug. 29, 1856. He took a special course at the Maine State College (now University of Maine) in 1877-8, receiving the honorary degree of Mechanical Engineer in 1881. He was instructor and professor in the College from August, 1880, to January, 1887. After two years spent in Boston, he went in the fall of 1889 to Cleveland, Ohio, and has since that time been Professor of Mechanical Engineering in the Case School of Applied Science in that city. He is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and of the International Society for Testing Materials. He married in West Waterville (now Oakland), Me., Aug. 17, 1879, Cora Louise Benson, dau. of Russell C. and Abigail (Dunbar) Benson. She was born in West Waterville, Jan. 23, 1857.

CHILDREN.

- I. MARION¹⁰, born in West Waterville, Oct. 9, 1881.
 - II. BARBARA¹⁰, born in Cleveland, Ohio, April 17, 1890.
 - III. HAROLD DUNBAR¹⁰, born in Cleveland, March 18, 1892; died in Cleveland, Oct. 21, 1896.
2. EDWARD FAIRFIELD⁹, born May 17, 1858; died in Patten, April 15, 1861.

3. JOHN MILTON⁹, born March 6, 1866. He is connected with the electrical engineering department in the Lawrence Scientific School, Harvard University.
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VIII. JOHN MILTON BENJAMIN, born in Winthrop, March 28, 1823. After leaving the public and private schools of Winthrop he entered his father's manufactory, and continued in his employ until 1851, when he was taken into partnership, which was continued with his father, and later with his brother, A. P. Benjamin, until 1862, when he retired from the firm. He was Town Clerk of Winthrop from 1849 to 1862; Representative in the Maine Legislature in 1859; Assistant Assessor of Internal Revenue, under the new Revenue act, from 1862 to 1865, when other duties compelled his retirement; cashier of the National Bank of Winthrop from its organization in 1864 until it surrendered its charter, and is now (1900) engaged in closing up its affairs; Town Treasurer of Winthrop since 1869.

He married in Winthrop, July 2, 1856, Bettie Livermore⁸ Benjamin, dau. of Charles⁷ and Lucy (Chase) Benjamin. She was born in Livermore, March 9, 1824, and died in Winthrop, April 12, 1898.

CHILDREN, BORN IN WINTHROP.

1. MARY LOUISE⁹, born June 11, 1859.
2. CHARLES MILTON⁹, born March 7, 1861; married in Hiram, Me., Nov. 9, 1887, Ellen Mary Burbank, dau. of Benjamin and Georgianna (Eastman) Burbank. She was born in Hiram, April 8, 1865. Their home is in Winthrop.
3. FANNIE RUSSELL⁹, born Jan. 4, 1863; married in Winthrop, Oct. 29, 1885, Frank Ware Herrick, who was born in Waterville, Me., Feb. 19, 1863. He is the son of Thomas Webster and Mary (Porter) Herrick. They live in Lexington, Mass.

CHILDREN BORN IN LEXINGTON.

- I. ROBERT WEBSTER¹⁰, born Jan. 25, 1887.
- II. MARJORY PORTER¹⁰, born June 3, 1894.

VIII. ALBION PARIS BENJAMIN, born in Winthrop, Jan. 12, 1825. He was educated in the schools of Winthrop, and in May, 1844, went to Lowell, Mass., to learn the trade of machinist, where he remained until 1847. In November of that year he went to Portland, Maine, where he was in the employ of the Locomotive Shops until the spring of 1850, when he went to California. Returning to Winthrop in 1853, he entered into partnership with his brother, J. M. Benjamin, in the manufacture of agricultural implements, continuing until 1862, when the firm was dissolved. He went to West Waterville (now Oakland), Me., in May, 1863, where he has since resided, engaging in the same business from that date until January 1, 1897, when he retired. He was Chairman of Selectmen of Waterville from 1870 to the division of the town in 1873; Chairman of Selectmen in West Waterville, 1877; Director of the West Waterville (now Messalonskee) National Bank nineteen years, thirteen of which he was President of the Board; Representative in the Maine Legislature in 1885. He married in Winthrop, Nov. 25, 1859, Abby L. Wing, daughter of Isaac Dexter and Lydia (Trufant) Wing. She was born in Augusta, Me., Dec. 17, 1835.

CHILDREN.

1. JEANNETTE⁹, born in Winthrop, Oct. 23, 1860.
 2. MARION⁹, born in West Waterville, Aug. 30, 1864; died in Oakland, Nov. 19, 1887.
 3. ALICE⁹, born in West Waterville, March 29, 1867.
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VIII. MARY ANN BENJAMIN, born in Winthrop, March 16, 1827. She married in Winthrop, July 23, 1856, Wentworth Jennings, who was born in Leeds, Me., Dec. 22, 1826, and died in Stoneham, Mass., Sept. 16, 1898. Her home is in Stoneham.

CHILDREN.

1. SAMUEL WENTWORTH⁹, born in Winthrop, Aug. 27, 1858; married in Stoneham, Nov. 13, 1884, Mattie A. Sawyer, who was born May 11, 1863. Resides in Saginaw, Mich.

CHILDREN.

- I. ROBERT ROY¹⁰, born in Stoneham, March 23, 1888.
 - II. LOUIS WALDO¹⁰, born in Saginaw, Mich., July 23, 1888.
 2. CHARLES EDWARD⁹, born in Stoneham, July 22, 1860.
 3. GRACE WASHBURN⁹, born in Stoneham, Nov. 16, 1865.
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VIII. ELLEN BENJAMIN was born in Winthrop, May 17, 1842. She married in Winthrop, George Q. Richmond. Resides in Salem, Mass.

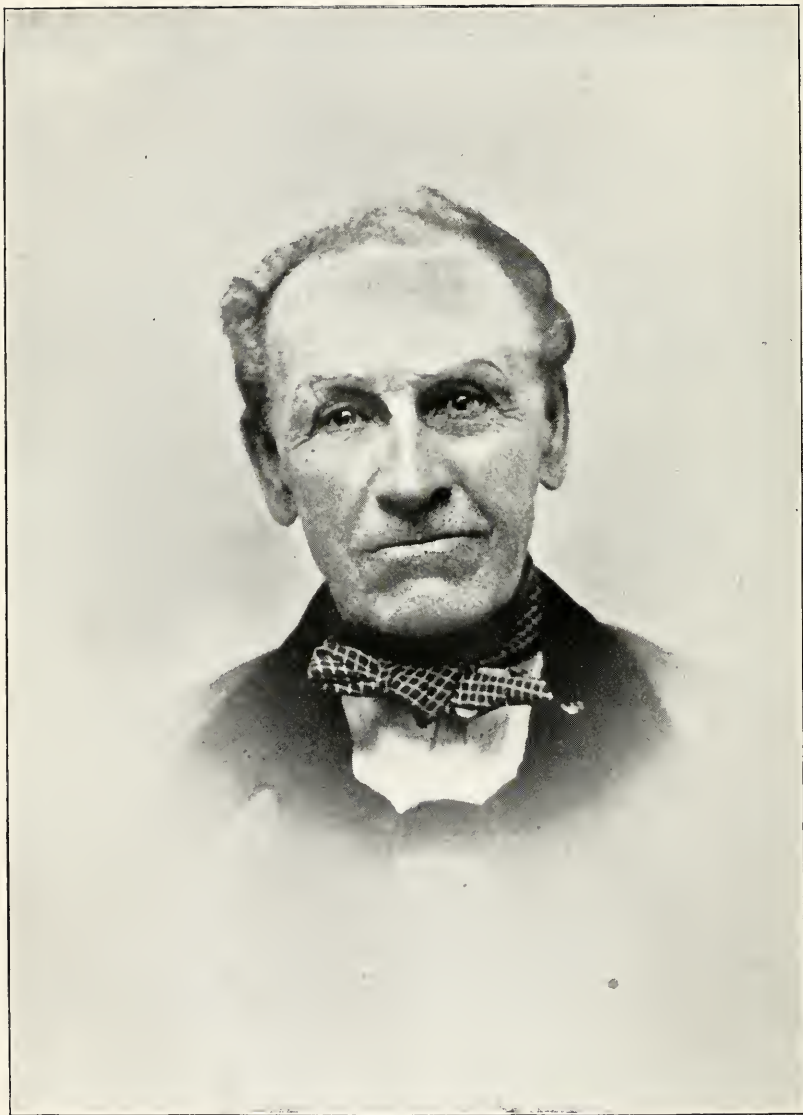
CHILD.

- I. CARRIE DOANE⁹, born in Winthrop, Sept. 24, 1861; married in Winthrop, Oct. 12, 1880, Charles William Trotter, who was born in Augusta, Me., April 15, 1851. Their home is in Salem, Mass.

CHILDREN.

- I. FLORENCE BENJAMIN¹⁰, born in Winthrop, May 4, 1881.
- II. WILLIAM WEBBER¹⁰, born in Salem, Mass., Dec. 14, 1883.





NATHANIEL BENJAMIN.

X.

DESCENDANTS OF NATHANIEL BENJAMIN.

VII. NATHANIEL BENJAMIN was born in Livermore, May 16, 1788.

He was a farmer on the "Intervale" in Livermore, and was also a tavern-keeper there for several years.

He married in Livermore, June 23, 1812, Betsey Chase*, daughter of Captain Tristram and Polly Chase. She was born January 16, 1793, and died in Livermore, Oct. 18, 1854. Nathaniel Benjamin died in Livermore, Dec. 19, 1867.

CHILDREN OF NATHANIEL AND BETSEY CHASE BENJAMIN, BORN IN LIVERMORE.

1. CHARLES TRISTRAM⁸, born Aug. 22, 1813; died Jan. 5, 1815.
2. SON⁸, born Nov., 1814; died Nov., 1814.
3. ELIZABETH⁸, born Nov. 21, 1816.
4. MARY STELLA⁸, born Jan. 1, 1819.
5. NATHANIEL, JR⁸., born June 16, 1821.

* Ancestry of Betsey Chase:

(1.) Thomas¹ Chase, Hampton, N. H., 1639; m. 1642, Elizabeth Philbrick; d. 1652.

(2.) Lieut. Isaac² Chase, b. April 1, 1647. He moved from Hampton, N. H., to Tisbury, Mass., as early as 1675; m. Oct. 5, 1675, Mary Tilton. He died May 9, 1727.

(3.) Thomas³ Chase, b. Nov. 9, 1677; m. Feb. 21, 1704, Jean (or Joan) Smith; d. Dec. 21, 1721.

(4.) Thomas⁴, Chace, b. Dec. 29, 1713, in Tisbury, Mass.; m. Aug. 16, 1733, Elizabeth Athern; d. in Virginia, Jan. 7, 1738-9.

(5.) Samuel⁵ Chase, b. May 26, 1734; m. about 1753, Jedidah Clag-horn; d. in Livermore, Me., Aug. 2, 1801.

(6.) Capt. Tristram⁶ Chase, b. in Martha's Vineyard, Aug. 30, 1768. He settled in Livermore, Me., soon after 1790. His wife's name was Polly Merry. He was a sea captain, and was lost at sea about 1801.

(7.) Betsy⁷, his oldest child, married Nathaniel Benjamin.

6. ERNESTINE⁸, born May 10, 1823.
 7. CORDANIA⁸, born March 10, 1826.
 8. CHARLES RUTILLUS⁸, born June 12, 1830.
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VIII. ELIZABETH BENJAMIN was born in Livermore, Nov. 21, 1816. She married in Livermore, Nov. 16, 1855, Enos Dillingham of Dixfield, Maine. They resided in Dixfield, where he died June 12, 1876. Elizabeth Benjamin Dillingham died in Dixfield, March 5, 1889.

CHILDREN, BORN IN DIXFIELD.

1. CHARLES LEE⁹, born Oct. 7, 1856; married June 4, 1879, Sybil L. Gates of Dixfield.

CHILD, BORN IN DIXFIELD.

- I. DATY LORA¹⁰, born May 8, 1889.
 2. RUTH ADELL⁹, born April 9, 1858.
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VIII. MARY STELLA BENJAMIN was born in Livermore, Jan. 1, 1819. She married in Livermore, Dec. 15, 1840, Albert Gallatin Hinds, who was born in Livermore, Oct. 15, 1815. They have lived in Livermore, Winthrop and Oxford, Maine, and since 1892 in Portland, Maine.

CHILDREN, BORN IN LIVERMORE.

1. AURELIUS STONE⁹, born June 30, 1844. Since 1870 he has been in business in Portland, Me., first as a druggist, and later as a manufacturer of a preparation originated by him called "Honey and Almond Cream," which has made his name known the world over. He has been president of the Casco Paper Box Company since its organization, and is a director in the Mercantile Trust Company in the same city. He married in Portland, Me., June 3, 1872,

Ellen Elizabeth Noyes, dau. of Henry Crafts and Mercy M. (Goding) Noyes. She was born in Jay, Me., Aug. 16, 1849.

CHILDREN, BORN IN PORTLAND.

- I. ALBERT HENRY¹⁰, born Dec. 12, 1874. He was graduated from the Peekskill Military Academy in June, 1895. In 1899 he published a History and Genealogy of the Hinds Family. He married in Portland, Me., June 3, 1896, Priscilla Grace Libby, dau. of George and Rosina (McNelly) Libby. She was born in Portland, July 13, 1876.

CHILDREN, BORN IN PORTLAND.

- a. MARGARET KATHERINE¹¹, born March 27, 1897.
- b. CLAYTON AURELIUS¹¹, born March 27, 1899.
- II. WALTER DEWITT¹⁰, born March 12, 1876.
- III. CHARLES BENJAMIN¹⁰, born July 3, 1881.
- IV. ETHEL MAY¹⁰, born May 8, 1891.
2. JANETTE⁹, died in infancy.
3. JOHN FULLER⁹, born Sept. 6, 1848.

VIII. NATHANIEL BENJAMIN, JR., born in Livermore, June 16, 1821. His home was in Livermore, where he died Jan. 17, 1881. He married Hannah Starbird of Peru, Maine, who died several years ago. It has been impossible to obtain the data of his family. There were five children.

1. TRISTRAM⁹, who was drowned in the Androscoggin River in Livermore, June, 1871.
2. ALBERT W⁹.
3. CHARLES CORYDON⁹.
4. NELLIE ELIZABETH⁹.
5. ELMER⁹.

VIII. ERNESTINE BENJAMIN was born in Livermore, May 10, 1823. She married in Livermore, Feb. 18, 1843, Thomas O. Haskell, who was born in Livermore, March 19, 1818, and died in Livermore, March 8, 1877. Ernestine Benjamin Haskell died in Livermore, Jan. 7, 1865.

CHILDREN, BORN IN LIVERMORE.

1. FRED ARATUS⁹, born May 21, 1844; died in the West, Sept. 28, 1879.
2. EMULUS⁹, born May 9, 1846; died in Livermore, Sept. 12, 1851.
3. SON⁹, born March 27, 1849; died April 10, 1849.
4. JENETTE BARRELL⁹, born Sept. 6, 1850; married in Farmington, Me., April 30, 1868, Nathaniel Richmond. Resides in Amesbury, Mass.
5. EMMA ARVILLA⁹, born July 28, 1853; married in Turner, Me., July 4, 1873, Fred Salmon Richmond, who was born Nov. 23, 1845.

CHILDREN.

- I. ADA ERNESTINE¹⁰, born in Livermore Falls, Dec. 18, 1874; married in Livermore April 27, 1895, Thomas H. Foss. Resides in Bristol, Vt.

CHILD.

- a. FENETTA RICHMOND¹¹, born in Livermore, Oct. 27, 1897.
- II. SYBIL MAUD¹⁰, born in Livermore Falls, March 20, 1876; married in Livermore, April 27, 1896, Arthur W. Nelke.

CHILD.

- a. BERNICE EMMA¹¹, born in Livermore Falls, Sept. 6, 1898.
- III. CARL FRED¹⁰, born in Livermore Falls, March 19, 1878.
- IV. EARL HENRY¹⁰, born in Livermore Falls, April 6, 1880.
- V. CLYDE¹⁰, born in Jay, Me., March 15, 1882.
- VI. EMILE CALMON¹⁰, born in Livermore Falls, April 19, 1890.
6. EMULUS⁹, born Sept. 7, 1856; married in Wilton, Me., July 3, 1884, Mary Gray Elliott, who was born in Mercer, Me., Jan. 14, 1863.

CHILDREN, BORN IN LIVERMORE FALLS.

- I. FRED FRANCIS¹⁰, born Oct. 31, 1888.
- II. SYBIL ERNESTINE¹⁰, born Dec. 13, 1893.
- III. LURA BARBARA¹⁰, born Jan. 9, 1899.
7. MINNIE ETTA⁹, born April 28, 1859; married in Haverhill, Mass., May 27, 1880, Hiram E. Young. Their home is in Woodville, Mass.

CHILD.

- I. CHANLER FRED¹⁰, born in Boston, Mass., May 9, 1881.

VIII. CORDANIA BENJAMIN was born in Livermore March 10, 1826. She married in Livermore, Oct. 18, 1845, Elbridge Gerry Hinds, who was born in Livermore June 9, 1823. Their home was in Livermore until 1888, when they moved to Winthrop, Maine, where they have since made their home.

CHILDREN, BORN IN LIVERMORE.

- I. ELIZABETH BENJAMIN⁹, born Jan. 18, 1847; married in Livermore Falls, Me., Jan. 9, 1875, Curtis M. Hobbs, who was born in East Livermore, July 14, 1844.

CHILDREN, BORN IN WEST FARMINGTON, ME.

- I. CHARLES MANDEL¹⁰, born Jan. 14, 1876.
 - II. MARY STELLA¹⁰, born May 29, 1878.
 - III. LYNN RUTILLUS¹⁰, born July 11, 1884.
 - IV. ROY ELBRIDGE¹⁰, born Sept. 24, 1887.
 - V. MATTIE DOW¹⁰, born Jan. 9, 1890.
2. WILLIAM CANADA⁹, born Aug. 11, 1849; married 1st in Biddeford, Me., Feb. 28, 1873, Isabel Finnard, dau. of John and Abbie A. (Foss) Finnard. She was born in Scarborough, Me., May 6, 1851, and died Nov., 1878. He married 2d, in Augusta, Me., June 9, 1883, Mrs. Harriet A. (Jewett) Thayer, dau. of Matthew and Bloom (Perkins) Jewett. She was born in Westport, Me., Sept. 7, 1849.

CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE, BORN IN BIDDEFORD.

- I. WILLIAM ELBRIDGE¹⁰, born March 23, 1874; married in New York City, June 9, 1898, Clara Elizabeth Hurlbut, daughter of Charles Rodney and Phœbe A. (Calvert) Hurlbut. She was born in New York, Nov. 8, 1882.

CHILD.

- a. WILLIAM CANADA¹¹, born in New York City, Dec. 22, 1899.
 - II. EDITH EVELYN¹⁰, born Jan. 1, 1876.
3. CHARLES LEROY⁹, born March 2, 1853; married in Livermore, Feb. 19, 1876, Emma Wilbur, dau. of Horatio and Lucy H. (Morse) Wilbur. She was born in Livermore, Nov. 15, 1851.

CHILD.

- I. PERCY LE ROY¹⁰, born in Livermore, Oct. 11, 1880.
4. CORILLA ROSE⁹, born June 14, 1856; married in Roxbury, Mass., Aug. 23, 1892, Albert Hartley Langille, who was born in New Germany, N. S., April 12, 1858. Reside in Dorchester, Mass.

CHILD.

- I. JUSTIN EDWARD¹⁰, born in Dorchester, Mass., July 6, 1893.
5. ALLEN DREW⁹, born Dec. 31, 1859; married in Boston, Mass., Dec. 27, 1885, Annie Gardner of Milton, Mass., daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Long) Gardner. She was born in Birmingham, Eng., Dec. 27, 1867. Their home is in Dorchester, Mass.

CHILDREN, BORN IN DORCHESTER.

- I. CORDANIA ELIZABETH¹⁰, born Dec. 26, 1885.
- II. ALICE DOROTHY¹⁰, born Nov. 19, 1897.
6. FRED OWEN⁹, born May 20, 1861; married in Dover, N. H., June 26, 1883, Isabel Morse of Livermore, Me., daughter of David and Hannah Elizabeth (True) Morse. She was born in Leeds, Me., July 7, 1864, and died Nov. 7, 1888.

CHILDREN, BORN IN LIVERMORE.

- I. CORA BELLE¹⁰, born Oct. 15, 1883.
- II. CARL BERTRAND¹⁰, born July 25, 1885.
- III. PAUL ELBRIDGE¹⁰, born July 20, 1886.
7. GEORGE CROSBY⁹, born May 24, 1864; married in Winthrop, Me., June 6, 1892, Ina Morse, daughter of David and Hannah Elizabeth (True) Morse. She was born in South Livermore, Sept. 20, 1872. Their home is in Winthrop.

CHILDREN, BORN IN WINTHROP.

- I. MARIE ELIZABETH¹⁰, born Feb. 22, 1894
- II. ELWOOD CROSBY¹⁰, born Aug. 17, 1895.
- III. HAROLD FREDERICK¹⁰, born Nov. 21, 1898.

8. GRANT⁹, born Oct. 15, 1868; married in Winthrop, Me., Feb. 3, 1900, Edith Maria Berry, daughter of Wallace E. and Carrie (Greene) Berry. She was born in Winthrop, June 30, 1876.
 9. COLFAX⁹, born Oct. 15, 1868.
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VIII. CHARLES RUTILLUS BENJAMIN was born in Livermore, June 12, 1830. He left Maine in 1854 and went to Clifton, Pennsylvania, where he began the manufacture of shovel handles, which he followed up continuously in that state, and in New York and Ohio. At the present time he has two manufactories in Ohio, one in Sidney, where he resides. He is a director of the People's Saving and Loan Association, and also of the First National Exchange Bank in Sidney.

He married in Union City, Pa., Nov. 27, 1862, Mary W. Johnson daughter of Holman and Avis (Crowell) Johnson, formerly of Maine.

CHILDREN.

1. ABBIE STELLA⁹, born in Union City, Pa., Aug. 1, 1864; married in Sidney, Ohio, May 28, 1891, L. M. Studevant, cashier of the First National Bank of Sidney.
2. CHARLES W.⁹, born in Watts Flats, N. Y., Nov. 10, 1870. He is in business with his father. He married in Sidney, June 12, 1895, Nellie Robertson of that place.

CHILDREN, BORN IN SIDNEY.

- I. CHARLES ROBERTSON¹⁰, born Aug. 1, 1896.
- II. MARY EMILY¹⁰, born June 2, 1898.

XI.

DESCENDANTS OF BETSEY BENJAMIN MORISON.

VII. BETSEY BENJAMIN was born in Livermore, Dec. 29, 1790. She married in Livermore, Nov. 15, 1810, Samuel Morison,* who was born in Falmouth, Me., May 26, 1788.

They made their home in Livermore until 1835, when they moved to Bangor, Maine, where Mr. Morison was deputy sheriff and recorder of the municipal court. He died Aug. 21, 1867. Betsey Benjamin Morison died in Bangor, Dec. 12, 1860.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND BETSEY BENJAMIN MORISON, BORN IN LIVERMORE, ME.

1. SAMUEL BENJAMIN^s, born July 24, 1811.
2. BETSEY^s, born April 25, 1813.
3. DORILUS^s, born Dec. 26, 1814.
4. HARRISON GRAY OTIS^s, born Jan. 24, 1817.
5. RUSSELL STREETER^s, born March 14, 1822.
6. DORCAS STAPLES^s, born Dec. 12, 1826.

VIII. SAMUEL BENJAMIN MORISON, M.D., was born in Livermore, July 24, 1811.

He was graduated from the Bowdoin Medical School in 1837, and began the practice of medicine in Livermore, where he

*Ancestry of Samuel Morison:

(1.) Robert¹ Morrison, probably of Scotch-Irish ancestry. Settled in North Bridgewater, Mass., in 1740.

(2.) William² Morrison; m. Nov. 10, 1748, Sarah Montgomery. He was taken prisoner during the French War, 1758, and died in prison.

(3.) Robert³ Morison, b. probably in North Bridgewater, Jan. 26, 1751; m. Nov. 3, 1774, Dorcas Staples. He removed to Falmouth, Me.; later to Kents' Hill, Me., where he died Feb. 6, 1808.

(4.) Samuel⁴ Morison; m. Betsey Benjamin.



remained several years, representing that town in the Maine Legislature in 1842 and 1844. He removed to Bangor in 1844, where he continued the practice of his profession.

He was a surgeon of the Second Regiment of Infantry, Maine Volunteers, during the Civil War. He received his commission Aug. 30, 1861, and began active duty at once, rendering valuable service in field and hospital until mustered out with his regiment, June 9, 1863.

After the battle of the Wilderness, when a large number of sick and disabled soldiers were sent to Bangor for convalescence, a Soldiers' Rest Hospital was established by the citizens of that place, and Dr. Morison treated gratuitously nearly twenty-five hundred of its inmates before the government assumed control of it in October, 1864, when he was appointed in charge of the Hospital, continuing in that position until it was closed a year later. He was Pension Agent for eastern Maine for several years.

He married 1st in Livermore, Jan. 1, 1839, Columbia Foss, who died in that town, Sept. 3, 1840. He married 2d in Charleston, Maine, March 26, 1846, Mary Bradley, daughter of Levi and Margaret Gibson (Patten) Bradley. She was born in Charleston, Nov. 10, 1822. Samuel Benjamin Morison died in Bangor, March 9, 1897.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL B. AND MARY BRADLEY MORISON, BORN IN BANGOR.

1. CHARLES FREDERICK⁹, born April 26, 1848; died in Bangor, Nov. 18, 1849.
2. EDITH MARIA⁹, born Aug. 12, 1850; married in Bangor, Dec. 31, 1872, Amos Everett Hardy, who was born May 28, 1843. He was a soldier in the Civil War; enlisted July 19, 1862, in Co. F, Eighteenth Regiment Maine Volunteers, afterwards the First Maine Heavy Artillery, and was discharged from the service Aug. 30, 1865. He was Register of Deeds for Penobscot County, Maine, from 1868 to 1883; Register of Probate for the same county since 1893.

CHILDREN.

- I. ROBERT SAMUEL¹⁰, born in Hampden, Me., Dec. 4, 1873. He was graduated, as electrical engineer, from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1896.
- II. MARGARET BRADLEY¹⁰, born in Hampden, July 23, 1877; died Dec. 26, 1879.
- III. GEORGE BRADLEY¹⁰, born in Bangor, Oct. 22, 1880; entered Yale College in 1899.
3. LEVI BRADLEY⁹, born Oct. 29, 1854; married in Minneapolis, Minn., June 10, 1888, Aurelia E. Libbey. Resides in Minneapolis.

CHILDREN, BORN IN MINNEAPOLIS.

- I. SAMUEL BENJAMIN¹⁰, born March 30, 1889.
 - II. MARIETTA¹⁰, born March 13, 1895.
 - III. LEVI BRADLEY, JR.¹⁰, born Aug. 28, 1897.
 4. WALTER RUSSELL⁹, born May 7, 1860.
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VIII. BETSEY MORISON was born in Livermore, April 25, 1813. She married in Livermore, March 4, 1833, Samuel F. Fuller. They lived in Bangor, Maine, where she died Dec. 6, 1882. Samuel F. Fuller died April 3, 1894.

CHILDREN, BORN IN BANGOR.

1. DORILUS⁹, born 1834; died 1834.
2. MANDEL MORISON⁹, born Nov. 17, 1838.
3. CHARLES AUGUSTUS⁹, born April 16, 1841; married in Minneapolis, Minn., April, 1873, Helen Bartlett.

CHILD.

- I. FANNIE DAISY¹⁰, born in Minneapolis, Feb. 5, 1880.
4. COLUMBIA MORISON⁹, born Nov. 30, 1842; married Sept. 10, 1862, Ammi L. Danforth.
5. FRANCES ABBIE⁹, born July 10, 1844; died July 12, 1851.
6. FLORENCE ELIZABETH⁹, born March 12, 1846; died Aug. 5, 1851.
7. FRANK RUSSELL⁹, born Dec. 29, 1847; married in Queen Anne County, Maryland, Nov. 16, 1869, Martha W. Skillings.

CHILD.

- I. CLARA WINIFRED¹⁰, born in Bangor, Me., Oct. 26, 1872; married 1st in Merriam Park, Minn., July 31, 1890, George H. Sharpe.

CHILD.

- a. GEORGE H., JR.¹¹, born Dec. 22, 1891.
She married 2d in Bangor, Nov. 15, 1895, Calvin S. Bachelder.

CHILDREN BORN IN BANGOR.

- b. DONALD F.¹¹, born Aug. 17, 1896.
c. RUSSELL M.¹¹, born Jan. 11, 1898.
8. FANNIE MARIA⁹, born Dec. 6, 1850; died in Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 1, 1896.
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VIII. DORILUS MORRISON was born in Livermore, Dec. 26, 1814.

He went to Bangor, from Livermore, in 1844, and was a merchant there until 1854 when he removed to Minneapolis, Minn., where he engaged extensively in lumbering and milling. He was actively interested in many of the enterprises that aided the growth of his adopted city, among them the construction of the Northern Pacific Railroad, of which corporation he was a director.

Mr. Morrison served in the State Senate of Minnesota, during the sessions of 1864 and 1865.

In February, 1867, he was elected the first mayor of the city of Minneapolis, and was also elected mayor in 1869.

He was President of the Atheneum from 1868 to 1870, and a member of the Board of Education from 1871 to 1875. He was elected President of the Northwestern National Bank at its organization in 1872, serving in that capacity several years.

Dorilus Morrison married 1st in Livermore, Me., May 12, 1840, Harriet Putnam Whitmore, who died in Vienna, Austria, Oct. 4, 1880.

He married 2d in Pittsfield, Mass., June 10, 1883, Mrs. Abbie E. Clagstone.

Dorilus Morrison died in Minneapolis, June 26, 1897.

CHILDREN OF DORILUS AND HARRIET PUTNAM WHITMORE MORRISON.

- I. CLINTON⁹, born in Livermore, Me., Jan. 21, 1842. He resides in Minneapolis, where he has engaged in lumbering and other large business enterprises.

He married in Needham, Mass., Feb. 5, 1873, Julia Kellogg Washburn, who died in Minneapolis, Oct. 11, 1883.

CHILDREN, BORN IN MINNEAPOLIS

- I. ETHEL¹⁰, born May 27, 1876; married Jan. 18, 1898, John Vanderlip.
- II. ANGUS¹⁰, born July 18, 1883.
2. GEORGE HENRY⁹, born in Livermore, Me., Nov. 27, 1843; married in Boston, Mass., Oct. 1, 1868, Ella Christine Bicknell. He died in New York City, Jan. 29, 1882.
3. HARRIET ADELE⁹, born in Bangor, Me., March 26, 1845; died Aug. 17, 1846.
4. MAY EVELYN⁹, born in Bangor, March 28, 1847; died May, 1848.
5. GRACE EVERETT⁹, born in Bangor, March 28, 1847; married in Minneapolis, March 28, 1870, Hannibal Hamlin Kimball, M.D. They reside in Minneapolis.

CHILD.

- I. HARRY ALFRED¹⁰, born Aug. 12, 1879; died Aug. 14, 1879.

VIII. HARRISON GRAY OTIS MORISON was born in Livermore, Jan. 24, 1817.

He began the practice of law in Sebec, Maine, representing that town in the Maine Legislature in 1841.

He soon removed to Dover, Maine, where he was in practice until the winter of 1847-8, when he went to Bangor where he continued the practice of law until May, 1855, when he removed to Saint Anthony (now East Minneapolis,) Minnesota, and later to Pine Bend in the same state. He was appointed Assessor and

later Collector of Internal Revenue, under President Lincoln, while in that service residing in St. Paul, Minn.

He settled in Minneapolis in 1872 and remained there in the practice of law the rest of his life.

Harrison G. O. Morison married 1st in Fayette, Me., Sept. 27, 1841, Maria Fuller Lovejoy, who died in Bangor, Aug. 3, 1850. He married 2d in Minneapolis, Jan. 18, 1856, Rebecca Newell.

He died in Minneapolis, Sept. 2, 1890.

CHILDREN OF H. G. O. AND REBECCA NEWELL MORISON.

1. DAVID WHIPPLE⁹, born in St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 19, 1864. He was graduated from Yale College in 1891.
2. SAMUEL BENJAMIN⁹, born in St. Paul, Nov. 25, 1867. He was graduated from Yale, 1892. He married in Minneapolis, July 27, 1898, Margaret Snyder.

CHILD.

- I. MARGARET¹⁰, born Sept. 29, 1899.

3. STANFORD NEWELL¹⁰, born in St. Paul, Dec. 31, 1869; graduated from Yale, 1893.
4. MARY CHARLOTTE⁹, born in Minneapolis, Sept. 7, 1873; died April 21, 1874.

VIII. RUSSELL STREETER MORISON was born in Livermore, March 14, 1822.

He went to Bangor, Maine, with his parents in 1835, and with the exception of three years spent in Winterport, Maine, was a resident of that city the remainder of his life. He was a merchant in Bangor from the time of his return from Winterport, until September, 1892, when he retired from business.

He was first Sergeant in Co. B, State Guards Infantry of the Maine Volunteer Militia, who were stationed at Fort McCleary, Maine, during the fall of 1864.

He was Trustee of the Maine Insane Hospital for several years.

Russell S. Morison married in Livermore, Nov. 18, 1845,

Frances Williams Brettun, daughter of William H., Jr., and Elizabeth (Williams) Brettun. She was born in Livermore, Sept. 6, 1825.

He died at his winter home in Benedicta, Florida, Dec. 21, 1893.

VIII. DORCAS STAPLES MORISON was born in Livermore, Dec. 12, 1826. She married in Bangor, Me., Dec. 9, 1850, Nelson Jordan. They resided in Lincoln, Maine, several years, and then removed to Minneapolis, Minn., where Mr. Jordan died, March 26, 1895.

CHILDREN.

- I. CHARLES MORISON⁹ JORDAN, Ph.D., born in Bangor, Nov. 12, 1851. He was graduated from Tufts College in 1877, and since then he has devoted himself to educational work. He was appointed principal of the High School in Bangor, immediately after his graduation, and retained that position until 1883 when he was called to Minneapolis, Minn., where he was principal, first of the Winthrop, and later of the Adams High Schools in that city. Since March, 1892, he has been Superintendent of the Public Schools of Minneapolis. The degree of Doctor of Philosophy was conferred upon him in August, 1892, by Tufts College.

Dr. Jordan married in Minneapolis, May 7, 1895, Maude Grimshaw.

CHILDREN, BORN IN MINNEAPOLIS.

- I. HELEN DORCAS¹⁰, born Feb. 9, 1896.
- II. MILDRED SALOME¹⁰, born Aug. 17, 1899.
2. ARTHUR NELSON⁹ JORDAN, born in Lincoln, Me., Sept. 8, 1855. He is a lawyer by profession, and resides at Las Vegas, New Mexico.

He married in Tacoma, Washington, July 21, 1890, Ella Olney Conant.

CHILDREN.

- I. EVA DORCAS¹⁰, born May 9, 1891; died May 9, 1891.
- II. CHARLES NELSON¹⁰, born Oct. 1, 1895.

XII.

DESCENDANTS OF POLLY BENJAMIN AMES.

VII. POLLY BENJAMIN was born in Livermore, Maine, Oct. 2, 1792. She married in Livermore, Oct. 16, 1816, Samuel Ames,* who was born in Lewiston, Maine, May 11, 1789. Their home was in Livermore until about 1823, when they moved to Sebec, Maine, where they remained until January, 1832, when they went to Hermon, Maine, Mr. Ames representing the latter town in the Maine Legislature in 1833 or '34. Samuel Ames was a resident of Livermore during the War of 1812, and was a member of Captain Elias Morse's Company. He went with his company to the defense of Portland in September, 1814. Mr. Ames died in Hermon, Me., April 5, 1862. Polly Benjamin Ames died in Bangor, Me., March 6, 1865.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND POLLY BENJAMIN AMES.

1. CHARLES BENJAMIN⁸, born in Livermore, Dec. 22, 1820; died in Livermore, July 22, 1822.
2. ORILLA TABITHA BENJAMIN⁸, born in Sebec, Maine, Dec. 28, 1823.

*Samuel Ames was a grandson of James Ames, an early settler of Lewiston, Maine. James Ames went from Oakham, Mass., to Lewiston as early as 1785. He was born March 27, 1739, and died June 3, 1815. He married Elizabeth Craft, who was born March 21, 1741, and died Jan. 18, 1817. Winslow Ames, eldest son of James, was born Oct. 21, 1762. He held many town offices in Lewiston, and was a man of some prominence there. He was Captain of the Lewiston Company in 1804. Captain Ames was "a man of fine presence and dignified bearing." He married July 10, 1788, Margaret Nichols, who died Jan. 1, 1805. Samuel Ames, who married Polly Benjamin, was their oldest child.

3. SAMUEL SELDEN⁸, born in Sebec, Nov. 14, 1825. He engaged in lumbering on the Penobscot River, and afterwards went to San Francisco, California, where he died April 22, 1851.
 4. MELLEN GREEN⁸, born in Sebec, Oct. 24, 1827; died in Hermon, Maine, Oct. 16, 1850.
 5. IRVIN WINSLOW⁸, born in Sebec, May 17, 1831.
 6. CHARLES LLEWELLYN⁸, born in Hermon, Sept. 18, 1834.
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VIII. ORILLA TABITHA BENJAMIN AMES, born in Sebec, Dec. 28, 1823. She married in Hermon, Me., Feb. 28, 1841, Jotham A. C. Mason, who died in Hermon, Nov. 11, 1894. Her home is in Bangor, Maine.

CHILDREN, BORN IN HERMON.

1. CHARLES JOTHAM⁹, born Dec. 21, 1841.
2. IDA MARION⁹, born Feb. 25, 1855; married in Bangor, Me., Feb. 4, 1882, Lindley Walter Gilman of Bangor.

CHILDREN, BORN IN BANGOR.

- I. HELEN MARION¹⁰, born Jan. 7, 1883.
 - II. ETHEL LYDIA¹⁰, born Nov. 7, 1884.
 - III. MARY ABIGAIL¹⁰, born Sept. 27, 1887.
 - IV. ORILLA BELLE¹⁰, born Oct. 17, 1889.
 - V. MERCY PHILLIPS¹⁰, born June 6, 1892.
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VIII. IRVIN WINSLOW AMES, born in Sebec, May 17, 1830. He remained in Hermon until reaching his majority, and during a large part of the time since then has engaged in lumbering in Bangor, Oldtown, Milford, and Bethel, all in Maine. He was a selectman of Milford during his residence there, and represented that town in the Maine Legislature in 1869. For the last twenty-five years his home has been in Bethel, Maine.

Irvin Winslow Ames married in Hermon, Jan. 1, 1860, Agnes Guptil Kimball, who was born in Carmel, Me., Sept. 29, 1836.

CHILDREN.

- I. PAUL KIMBALL⁹, born in Oldtown, Me., Sept. 7, 1862. He fitted for college at Gould's Academy, Bethel, Me., and Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, N. H. He was graduated from Yale College, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1886; from the Columbia Law School, LL.B., 1888, and Columbia School of Political Science, M.A., 1888. He was admitted to the New York Bar, Dec. 1, 1888, and to the United States Courts, Dec., 1890. From 1887 to 1893 he edited and published the "Columbia Law Times." Mr. Ames is President of the Nassau Belt Line Traction Co., a part of the Long Island Railroad System, and Receiver of the Long Beach Association, which corporation is entirely under his control. He is a member of the American Committee on Response to English (Stratford House) Resolution of Friendly Relations between England and America. He resides in Rockville Center, N. Y.
Paul Kimball⁹ Ames married in Attleboro, Mass., Oct. 30, 1889, Mary E. Lamb.

CHILDREN, BORN IN BROOKLYN, N. Y.

- I. KIMBALL¹⁰, born Jan. 21, 1891.
 - II. RUTH¹⁰, born June 6, 1892.
 - III. EMILY¹⁰, born Sept. 13, 1893.
2. GRACE EDITH⁹, born in Milford, Me., Nov. 30, 1867. She was graduated from Smith College in 1891.

VIII. CHARLES LLEWELLYN AMES was born in Hermon, Maine, Sept. 18, 1834.

He engaged in business in Bangor, Maine, several years. He later carried on a lumbering business in the western states, and has been for the last thirty years a manufacturer in Chicago.

He resides in Oak Park, Illinois. Charles L. Ames married in Bangor, May 13, 1857, Annie Judson Barker, who was born in Exeter, Me., Sept., 1834.

CHILDREN.

1. DAUGHTER⁹, born in Tilsonbury, C. W.; died in infancy.
2. EDITH MORISON⁹, born in Clinton, Iowa, Sept. 2, 1869.

XIII.

DESCENDANTS OF MARTHA BENJAMIN WASHBURN.

VII. MARTHA (OR PATTY) BENJAMIN was born in Livermore, Oct. 4, 1792. She married in Livermore, March 26, 1812, Israel Washburn* who was born in Raynham, Mass., Nov. 18, 1784. Their home was in Livermore, on the estate known in later years as "The Norlands." Israel Washburn went to Maine in 1806, and in 1809 settled in Livermore where he engaged in trade from that date until 1829, when he retired from business.

He frequently held town office, and was a Representative in the General Court of Massachusetts in 1815, 1816, 1818 and 1819. Israel Washburn died in Livermore, Sept. 1, 1876. Martha Benjamin Washburn died in Livermore, May 6, 1861.

"The Washburn Memorial Library," constructed of Hallowell granite, and erected by Elihu B. Washburne and William D.

*Ancestry of Israel Washburn:

(1.) John¹ Washburn, b. in Evesham, Worcestershire, Eng. He came to America and settled in Duxbury, Mass., probably in 1631; married Margery ———. He d. in Bridgewater, Mass., before 1670.

(2.) John² Washburn, b. in Evesham, about 1621; m. 1645, Elizabeth Mitchell; d. in Bridgewater before 1690.

(3.) Samuel³ Washburn, b. in Duxbury, 1651; m. Deborah Packard; d. in Bridgewater, 1720.

(4.) Israel⁴ Washburn, b. in Bridgewater, 1684; m. 1708, Waitstill Sumner; d. in Bridgewater, 1719.

(5.) Israel⁵ Washburn, b. in Bridgewater, Aug. 11, 1718; m. 1740, Leah Fobes; d. in Raynham, Mass., Jan. 21, 1796.

(6.) Israel Washburn, b. in Raynham, Jan. 30, 1755; m. 1783, Abiah King; d. in Raynham, Jan. 8, 1841. He was a soldier of the Revolution.

(7.) Israel⁷ Washburn, b. in Raynham, Nov. 18, 1784; m. Martha Benjamin.

Washburn in memory of their parents, Israel and Martha Benjamin Washburn, was dedicated August 5, 1885.

Among the papers of interest preserved there are Lieut. Samuel Benjamin's Warrant as Sergeant; the "Oath of Fidelity" taken by him at Valley Forge in 1778, and his commission as Lieutenant in the Continental Service.

CHILDREN OF ISRAEL AND MARTHA BENJAMIN WASHBURN,
BORN IN LIVERMORE, MAINE.

1. ISRAEL, JR.^s, born June 6, 1813.
2. ALGERNON SIDNEY^s, born Nov. 29, 1814.
3. ELIHU BENJAMIN^s, born Sept. 23, 1816.
4. CADWALLADER COLDEN^s, born April 22, 1818.
5. MARTHA BENJAMIN^s, born Feb. 6, 1820.
6. CHARLES AMES^s, born March 16, 1822.
7. SAMUEL BENJAMIN^s, born Jan. 1, 1824.
8. MARY BENJAMIN^s, born Nov. 11, 1825.
9. WILLIAM ALLEN DREW^s, born Oct. 22, 1827; died in Livermore, Nov. 28, 1828.
10. WILLIAM DREW^s, born Jan. 14, 1831.
11. CAROLINE ANN^s, born Jan. 30, 1833.

VIII. ISRAEL WASHBURN, JR., LL.D., was born in Livermore, Me., June 6, 1813. A lawyer by profession, he was admitted to the bar in 1834 and in December of that year settled in Orono, Maine, where he continued in practice, except when prevented by public duties, until 1860. He represented Orono in the Maine Legislature in 1842. In 1850 he entered Congress, serving as a representative from the Penobscot District until January 1st, 1861, when he resigned to enter upon the duties of Governor of Maine, to which office he had been elected.

He was Governor in 1861 and 1862, declining re-election. In relation to his service as one of the War Governors of Maine, Mr. Blaine says in his "Twenty Years of Congress:" "Israel Washburn, the Governor of Maine, was energetic, devoted to the

cause of the Union, was sustained by the people of the State without regard to party, and with the noblest enthusiasm."

Mr. Washburn was appointed Collector of the Port of Portland in 1863, holding that position until 1876. He was President of the Board of Trustees of Tufts College from 1873 until his death. This college conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws, and in 1875 he was elected its president, but declined to serve. During the last years of his life he devoted much time to literary pursuits. In 1874 he published a history of his native town, under the title, "Notes of Livermore."

From 1863 his home was in Portland, Maine.

Israel Washburn, Jr., married 1st, in Orono, Me., Oct. 24, 1841, Mary Maud Webster, daughter of Col. Ebenezer and Lucy (Dudley) Webster. She was born in Orono, July 24, 1824, and died in Minneapolis, Minn., June 30, 1873.

He married 2d, in Boston, January, 1876, Robina Napier Brown, who was born Sept. 19, 1839.

He died in Philadelphia, Pa., May 12, 1883.

CHILDREN OF ISRAEL, JR., AND MARY MAUD WEBSTER WASHBURN, BORN IN ORONO, MAINE.

I. ISRAEL HENRY⁹, born June 18, 1843.

He enlisted in Co. H, Sixteenth Regiment, Maine Volunteers, Aug. 2, 1862, and the same day was commissioned Second Lieutenant. The first battle of his regiment was at Fredericksburg in December of that year, and his gallant behavior on that occasion coming to the notice of Major General Berry, that officer gave him a position on his staff. He was commissioned First Lieutenant Nov. 13, 1862, and served until April 16, 1863, when he resigned on account of ill health. He later joined the United States Marine Corps; was commissioned Second Lieutenant March 18, 1864, and Captain March 20, 1883. He retired July 15, 1886, on account of disability contracted in the service.

He married in Portsmouth, N. H., June 18, 1867, Arabella V. Jackson, who was born in Portsmouth, May 9, 1846. He died at Hot Springs, Arkansas, Feb. 6, 1896.

CHILDREN.

- I. ISRAEL HENRY, JR.¹⁰, born in Portsmouth, Nov. 10, 1870; married in Portsmouth, March 9, 1898, Virginia Sanborn of that city.

CHILD.

a. EMILY¹¹, born in Portsmouth, Feb. 7, 1899.

- II. MOLLY¹⁰, born in Erie, Pa., May 18, 1873; died in Portsmouth, March 29, 1875.

III. JACKSON MAURICE¹⁰, born in Portsmouth, Jan. 23, 1879.

- IV. CHARLES CADWALLADER¹⁰, born at Charlestown Navy Yard, July 6, 1882.

2. ADA⁹, born July 18, 1846.

3. CHARLES FOX⁹, born Feb. 19, 1849; died in Portland, Me., July 11, 1884. He lived in Minnesota and served in both branches of the State Legislature.

4. ANNA MAUD⁹, born Dec. 23, 1861.

VIII. ALGERNON SIDNEY⁸ WASHBURN was born in Livermore, Nov. 29, 1814.

He was for several years a merchant in Boston, and later a banker in Hallowell, Maine.

He married in Bangor, Me., Jan. 11, 1854, Sarah A. Moore, who was born in Dover, Me., Aug. 10, 1830, and died in Hallowell, Feb. 24, 1866. Mr. Washburn died in Hallowell, Sept. 29, 1879.

CHILDREN, BORN IN HALLOWELL, ME.

1. JAMES⁹, born Aug. 25, 1855; died in Hallowell, June 28, 1866.

2. JOHN⁹, born Aug. 1, 1858. (Bowdoin 1882.) He resides in Minneapolis, Minn., where he is Vice-President of the C. C. Washburn Flouring Mills Co.

He married in Hallowell, Me., July 29, 1884, Elizabeth Pope Harding, a native of Machias, Me.

CHILDREN, BORN IN MINNEAPOLIS.

- I. MARGARET¹⁰, born May 24, 1885.
 - II. ELIZABETH POPE¹⁰, born Sept. 16, 1893.
 - III. SIDNEY¹⁰, (daughter) born March 16, 1899.
3. ROBERT CHARLES⁹, born March 26, 1861. (Tufts College, 1883.) He was a Representative from Seattle in the Legislature of Washington in 1892; and in the Senate of Washington, 1894 to 1896.
- He married in Portland, Oregon, May 8, 1889, Mary Louise Savier, a native of that city.
4. CADWALLADER⁹, born Feb. 10, 1866; died March 7, 1866.
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VIII. ELIHU BENJAMIN WASHBURNE, LL.D., was born in Livermore, Sept. 23, 1816. After leaving the schools of his native town he spent a year or two in newspaper offices in Gardiner and Augusta and in 1836 entered Kent's Hill Seminary, where he remained two years.

He studied law in Boston and the Cambridge Law School, and in 1841 was admitted to the bar, settling in Galena, Illinois, where he engaged in practice. He was a delegate to the National Whig Conventions in 1844 and 1852.

In 1852 he was elected to Congress from Illinois, was re-elected eight times in succession, making a continuous service in the House of Representatives from March, 1853, to March, 1869. "During all these years," says Mr. Blaine, "Mr. Washburne was an aggressive, courageous, faithful representative, intelligent in all his actions, loyal to the Nation, devoted to the interests of his State."

Mr. Washburne resigned his seat in Congress to accept the office of Secretary of State tendered him by President Grant. He held this office but a short time, resigning it on March 17, 1869, and was immediately commissioned Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to France, and began his duties there the following May.

The Franco-Prussian War, which occurred during his ministry, made this position a peculiarly trying one, as he remained at

his post of duty in Paris during the siege and reign of the Commune, the United States Legation becoming a place of refuge not only for his own countrymen, but the peoples of other nationalities, to whom he rendered invaluable service. At the request of Germany and with the consent of his own government, he took charge of the German Archives, and the German people remaining in the city, receiving from the German Emperor at the close of his ministry, ample evidence that his arduous tasks had been performed to the satisfaction of Germany.

Mr. Washburne remained in Paris until September, 1877, when, after eight years and a half of service, he resigned and returned to the United States. He made his home in Chicago after his return from France. He published in 1886, "Recollections of a Minister to France."

Elihu B. Washburne married at Gratiot's Grove, Wis., July 31, 1845, Adèle Gratiot, daughter of Col. Henry and Susan (Hempstead) Gratiot. She was born at Fevre River (now Galena), Ill., Nov. 12, 1826, and died in Chicago, March 18, 1887.

Mr. Washburne died in Chicago, Oct. 22, 1887.

CHILDREN.

1. SON⁹, born in Galena, Ill., April 15, 1846; died April 22, 1846.
2. GRATIOT⁹, born in Galena, May 6, 1849. He was second Secretary of the United States Legation in Paris during his father's ministry, and was one of the four Americans, of the American Ambulance, who were decorated with the Cross of the Legion of Honor by the French Government, on account of valuable services rendered during the siege and commune of Paris.

He died in Louisville, Kentucky, Dec. 17, 1886.

3. HEMPSTEAD⁹, born in Galena, Nov. 11, 1851. He studied two years at the University of Bonn; graduated from the Law School of the University of Wisconsin in 1874, and from the Union College of Law in Chicago, in 1875. He was Master of Chancery of the Superior Court of Cook

County, five years; City Attorney of Chicago, four years; Mayor of Chicago, 1891-93.

He married in Chicago, June 28, 1883, Annie M. Clarke of Chicago.

CHILDREN, BORN IN CHICAGO.

- I. ADELE BERTRAND¹⁰, born April 14, 1884; died May 14, 1884.
 - II. CLARK¹⁰, born March 18, 1885.
 - III. GRATIOT¹⁰, born July 4, 1889.
 - IV. HEMPSTEAD, JR.¹⁰, born Dec. 25, 1891.
 - V. ANNETTE¹⁰, born Oct. 6, 1898.
4. WILLIAM PITT⁹, born in Washington, D. C., April 22, 1854.
He was in France during his father's ministry, attending the schools of France and Germany, the National Academy of Medicine of France, and the Medical School in Montpellier in the same country. He married 1st, in Livermore, Jan. 1, 1887, Cora R. Hinds. He married 2d, in Galveston, Texas, July 5, 1898, Mrs. Lula Grace Buise of Syracuse, N. Y. He died in Galveston, Nov. 23, 1898.
 5. ELIHU BENJAMIN, JR.⁹, born in Raynham, Mass., July 28, 1857; died in Galena, Jan. 27, 1862.
 6. SUSAN ADELE⁹, born in Raynham, April 21, 1859; married in Chicago, Feb. 1, 1882, William D. Bishop, Jr., who was born in Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 16, 1857.

CHILDREN, BORN IN BRIDGEPORT.

- I. NATALIE WASHBURN¹⁰, born Sept. 18, 1885.
 - II. WILLIAM D.¹⁰ BISHOP, 3d, born June 21, 1889.
7. MARIE LISA⁹, born in Galena, Aug. 17, 1863; married at "The Norlands," Livermore, Me., Oct. 7, 1885, A. H. Fowler of Denver, Colorado, who was born in Guilford, Conn., Aug. 13, 1851.

CHILDREN, BORN IN DENVER.

- I. ELIHU WASHBURN¹⁰, born Oct. 28, 1886.
 - II. JOHN ELIOT¹⁰, born Sept. 29, 1890.
 - III. SALLY ADELE WASHBURN¹⁰, born Feb. 4, 1898.
8. ELIHU BENJAMIN, JR.⁹, born in Washington, D. C., Nov. 16, 1868.

VIII. CADWALLADER COLDEN WASHBURN, LL.D., was born in Livermore, April 22, 1818. In 1839 he went to Illinois and later to Davenport, Iowa, where he taught school for a time. He studied law, removed to Mineral Point, Wisconsin, where he was admitted to the bar in 1841, began the practice of law and also engaged in banking.

He afterwards resided in LaCrosse and Madison in the same state, and was extensively engaged in lumbering in both Wisconsin and Missouri.

From 1855 to 1861 he was a Representative in Congress from Wisconsin, and a delegate to the Peace Convention in 1861.

At the outbreak of the Rebellion he raised a regiment of Cavalry, the Second Wisconsin, of which he became Colonel. In June, 1862, he was commissioned Brigadier General of Volunteers, the following month going with his command of three thousand cavalry to the relief of Gen. Curtis in Arkansas. In December, 1862, he was made Major General, and conducted a successful expedition from Helena, Arkansas, to the interior of Mississippi. He took part in the siege of Vicksburg in 1863 and at its close was ordered to the Department of the Gulf, where he commanded the 13th Corps. He captured Fort Esperanza at Paso Covallo, Texas, in the latter part of that year. In 1864 and 1865 he was Military Governor of the District of West Tennessee with headquarters at Memphis and Vicksburg.

Mr. Washburn again represented Wisconsin in Congress from 1867 to 1871, and was Governor of the state, 1872-1874. He afterwards engaged in flour milling in Minneapolis. Mr. Washburn founded the Washburn Observatory, connected with the University of Wisconsin; the Washburn Library in LaCrosse, and gave his estate, Edgewood, in Madison, to the Sisters of Charity for a school.

He also founded and endowed in memory of his mother, Martha Benjamin⁷ Washburn, The Washburn Home for Orphans in Minneapolis, which, however, was not erected until after his death. This home was opened for the reception of children in November, 1886, and dedicated in the following June.

C. C. Washburn married in Mineral Point, Wis., Jan. 1, 1849, Jeannette Garr, who was born in New York City, June 9, 1818.

He died in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, May 14, 1882.

CHILDREN.

- I. JEANNETTE GARR⁹, born in Mineral Point, Wis., April 25, 1850; married in LaCrosse, Wis., June 23, 1869, Albert Warren Kelsey, who was born in Boston, Mass., Oct. 30, 1840. Their home is in Philadelphia.

CHILDREN.

- I. ALBERT¹⁰, born in St. Louis, Mo., April 26, 1870; married in New York City, Jan. 18, 1899, Henrietta Letitia Allis of that city.

CHILD.

- a. ALBERT WASHBURN¹¹, born in Llanerch, Delaware Co., Pa., Jan. 9, 1900.
- II. JEANNETTE¹⁰, born in St. Louis, Nov. 1, 1871; died in Madison, Wis., Aug. 3, 1872.
- III. CHARLOTTE¹⁰, born in Madison, Oct. 28, 1873.
- IV. KATE¹⁰, born in Madison, April 23, 1875.
- V. MARY¹⁰, born in St. Louis, June 15, 1877.
- VI. MABEL¹⁰, born in Geneva, Switzerland, Oct. 16, 1878.
- VII. KARL¹⁰, born in Clarens, Switzerland, July 30, 1880.
- VIII. ETHEL¹⁰, born in Meredith, N. H., Aug. 17, 1882.
- IX. BONNIBEL¹⁰, born in Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 15, 1884.
2. FANNY⁹, born in New York City, March 23, 1852; married in Madison, Wis., June 5, 1872, Charles Payson, who was born in Messina, Sicily, May 2, 1837. Mr. Payson was graduated at Trinity College, Cambridge, Eng. He was Second Lieut. in the Massachusetts Cavalry in 1862; Aide-de-Camp to Gen. Devens at the battle of Cold Harbor, 1864; brevetted Captain for distinguished gallantry on the field, and honorably discharged, May 16, 1865.

CHILDREN, BORN IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

- I. EDITH WASHBURN¹⁰, born July 24, 1873.
- II. JEANNETTE GARR¹⁰, born Jan. 9, 1875; married in Washington, D. C., Oct. 28, 1895, Raymond Le Ghait, Secretary of the Belgian Legation at Washington.

CHILD.

a. MARGUERITE¹¹, born in Paris, France, Nov. 21, 1896.

III. FRANCES LITHGOW¹⁰, born Jan. 8, 1878; married in Paris, France, July 29, 1896, Pierre Botkine of the Russian Diplomatic Service.

VIII. MARTHA BENJAMIN WASHBURN was born in Livermore, Feb. 6, 1820. She married in Mineral Point, Wis., June 6, 1849, Capt. Charles L. Stephenson, who was born in Gorham, Maine, April 13, 1815, and died in St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 31, 1880.

CHILDREN.

1. ELIZABETH CHAMPLIN⁹, born in Mineral Point, Wis., May 24, 1850; died in Brookline, Mass., Feb. 10, 1899.
 2. FREDERICK WILLIAM⁹, born in Mineral Point, Feb. 21, 1853; married in LaCrosse, Wis., April 27, 1885, Mrs. Eliza E. Hand.
 3. MARTHA EUGENIE⁹, born in Galena, Ill., Dec. 13, 1854; married in St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 19, 1887, D. Jonas Lucas.
 4. BENJAMIN WASHBURN⁹, born in Galena, June 10, 1857; died in Galena, Sept. 5, 1859.
 5. BENJAMIN WASHBURN⁹, born in Galena, Oct. 1, 1860.
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VIII. CHARLES AMES WASHBURN was born in Livermore, March 16, 1822. After leaving Bowdoin College in 1848 he went to Washington, D. C., and early in the spring of 1850 to California, where he soon became interested in journalism. In the latter part of 1852 he became editor and proprietor of a San Francisco paper, the "Alta California," and later editor of the "Daily Times" of the same city, continuing his editorial work until 1861.

In 1860 he was an elector-at-large from California to the Republican Convention.

July 15, 1861, he was appointed by President Lincoln Commissioner to Paraguay, and on January 19, 1863, was commissioned Minister Resident to that country, holding the position

until December, 1868, when he resigned and returned to the United States.

After his return he published a History of Paraguay; two novels, "Gomery of Montgomery" and "Philip Thaxter," the latter a story of early California life, and later a work entitled "Political Evolution," published a short time before his death. He also invented a type-writer, some of its features being incorporated into the "Remington" of the present day.

Charles A. Washburn married in New York City, May 11, 1865, Sallie Catherine Cleveland, who was born in Reading, Pa., Sept. 17, 1842. Mr. Washburn died in New York City, Jan. 26, 1889.

CHILDREN.

- I. HESTER⁹, born in Asuncion, Paraguay, Oct. 22, 1867; married in Boston, Mass., Oct. 24, 1893, Willis Kirkpatrick Howell, who was born in Morristown, N. J., Oct. 13, 1860.

CHILDREN, BORN IN MORRISTOWN.

- I. WILLIS WASHBURN¹⁰, born March 7, 1895.
 - II. LAWRENCE BENJAMIN¹⁰, born Dec. 27, 1897.
 - III. CATHERINE FRANCES¹⁰, born April 6, 1899.
 - IV. THURLOW WASHBURN¹⁰, born April 10, 1900.
2. THURLOW⁹, born at "The Norlands," Livermore, Me., March 16, 1869.

At the early age of sixteen he went to New Mexico, where he engaged in ranching. Returning east in 1892 he found employment with the New York Central Railroad, where he remained until the spring of 1893, when he left to fit himself to enter the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, from which he was graduated in 1897 as Mining Engineer with the degree of Bachelor of Science.

Within a year he obtained a position at Telluride, Colorado, with the United States and British Columbia Mining Company of Kansas City, Missouri.

On October 12, 1899, while in the performance of his duties, passing along the high range of mountains near

Telluride, he was overtaken by a snow-slide and perished instantly. He lies beside his father on the hill overlooking "The Norlands."

3. LILIAN⁹, born in Reading, Pa., Sept. 27, 1870.
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VIII. SAMUEL BENJAMIN WASHBURN was born in Livermore, Jan. 1, 1824.

At the age of eighteen he began a sea-faring life and was for several years master of a vessel in the merchant marine service. He afterwards engaged in lumbering in Wisconsin and Minnesota. He was a captain in the volunteer service during the Civil War. He was on the Galena in the fight at Fort Darling, May 13, 1862, and was badly wounded in that engagement. He was in the Gulf Squadron under Farragut where he had command of a division, and with the Atlantic Squadron, near the Chesapeake, in the latter part of 1865. After the war he returned to the west, and afterwards removed to his old home, "The Norlands," in Livermore, where he remained several years. He lived later in Deering, Maine, and finally went to Avon, New York, where he died March 4, 1890. Samuel B. Washburn married 1st, in LeRoy, N. Y., March 31, 1862, Lorette May Thompson, who died at Owantouna, Minn., Feb. 14, 1869.

CHILDREN.

1. SAMUEL BENJAMIN, JR.⁹, born in LeRoy, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1862; married in Minneapolis, Minn., March 12, 1895, Fannie Henderson of that city. Their home is in Minneapolis.
2. SIDNEY⁹, died in infancy.
3. GREENLEAF WHITTIER⁹, died in infancy.

Mr. Washburn married 2d, in East Livermore, Me., Jan. 11, 1872, Adelia Brown Reade, who was born in Lewiston, Me., Sept. 21, 1846.

CHILDREN, BORN IN LIVERMORE.

4. MARY LORETTE⁹, born at "The Norlands," Dec. 18, 1873; died in Livermore July 5, 1875.

5. KATHERINE BENJAMIN⁹, born at "The Norlands," Nov. 8, 1876; married in Avon, N. Y., June 15, 1898, John Francis Kellogg, who was born in Avon, June 4, 1871.
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VIII. MARY BENJAMIN WASHBURN was born in Livermore, Nov. 11, 1825. She married in Livermore, March 29, 1858, Gustavus A. Buffum, who was born in Palermo, Maine, Dec. 26, 1825. She died in Lyons, Iowa, March 15, 1867.

CHILDREN.

1. FRANK WASHBURN⁹, born in Monroe, Wis., July 1, 1859; married 1st, in Louisiana, Missouri, March 18, 1893, Margaret Smith, who was born in Pike's County, Mo., June 4, 1869, and died in Louisiana, Mo., March 15, 1895. He married 2d, in Clinton, Mo., May 12, 1899, Harriet Davis of Clinton.
2. ADA MARY⁹, born in Lyons, Iowa, Feb. 5, 1862; married 1st, in Louisiana, Mo., Dec. 9, 1885, David Arthur Stuart, who died in Denver, Col., Jan. 27, 1889. She married 2d, in Louisiana, April 28, 1897, James Ovid Stark of Stark, Mo.

CHILD.

- I. MARY ROXANNA¹⁰, born in Stark, Dec. 1, 1898.
3. CHARLES GUSTAVUS⁹, born in Lyons, Iowa, April 19, 1865; married in Kansas City, Missouri, June 1, 1893, Gertrude Emily Carkiner, who was born in Danville, Mo., Jan. 11, 1868.

CHILD.

- I. MARY FRANCES¹⁰, born in Louisiana, Mo., May 30, 1898.
4. CADWALLADER WASHBURN, }
5. BENJAMIN WASHBURN, } born March 5, 1867.

They were born in Lyons, Iowa, and both died there September, 1867.

VIII. WILLIAM DREW WASHBURN was born in Livermore, Jan. 14, 1831. He fitted for college at Farmington Academy, entered Bowdoin in 1850, and was graduated therefrom, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, in 1854.

He studied law, was admitted to the bar in 1857, and the same year went to Minneapolis, Minnesota, to establish himself in the practice of his profession. He soon became interested in the milling business of the vicinity, then in its infancy, and has been a large factor in its development to its present proportions. He has also engaged extensively in lumbering and many other projects which led to the upbuilding of his adopted city and state, among them the establishment of the railroad system in that section of the country. He was President of the Minneapolis, Saint Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railroad from its construction until 1890.

Mr. Washburn was a member of the Minnesota Legislature from Minneapolis in 1858 and again in 1871; Surveyor-General of Minnesota from 1861 to 1865; Representative in Congress from Minnesota, 1879 to 1885, and a member of the United States Senate, 1890 to 1896.

William Drew Washburn married in Bangor, Maine, April 19, 1859, Elizabeth Little Muzzy, daughter of Hon. Franklin Muzzy of Bangor. She was born in that city, June 27, 1836.

CHILDREN.

1. FRANKLIN MUZZY⁹, born in Minneapolis, May 4, 1861; drowned at Scarboro Beach, Maine, July 29, 1877.
2. WILLIAM DREW, JR.⁹, born in St. Paul, Minn., April 3, 1863. He was graduated from Yale College in 1888. He married in Portland, Oregon, Sept. 25, 1890, Florence Agnes Savier, who was born in that city, Aug. 16, 1868.

CHILDREN.

- I. BEATRICE¹⁰, born in Chicago, Ill., June 26, 1891.
- II. WILLIAM DREW, 3d, born in Minneapolis, July 28, 1897.
3. CADWALLADER LINCOLN⁹, born in Minneapolis, Oct. 31, 1866. He was graduated from Gallaudet College, Washington,

D. C., in 1890, and later attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is an artist by profession.

4. MARY CAROLINE⁹, born in Minneapolis, Aug. 31, 1868; married in Minneapolis, Nov. 23, 1892, Elbert Francis Baldwin of New York.

CHILDREN, BORN IN NEW YORK.

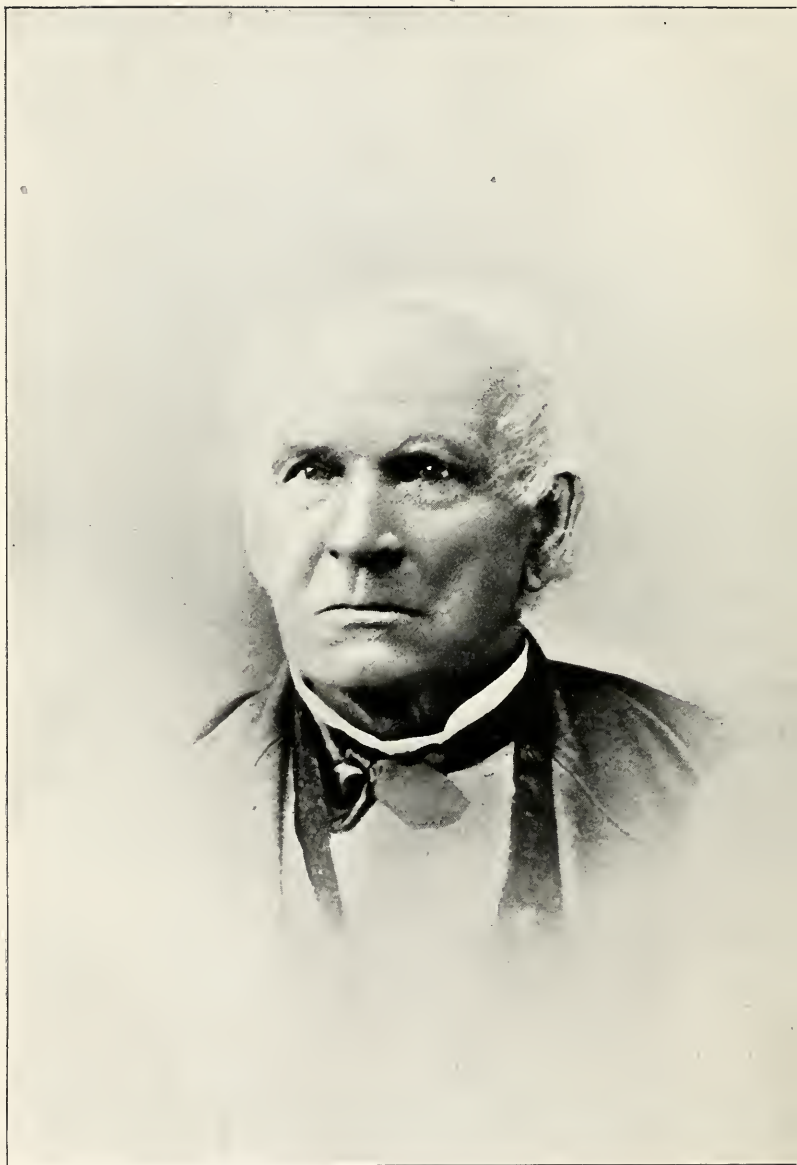
- I. ELBERT¹⁰, born Feb. 12, 1894.
- II. MARION¹⁰, born June 5, 1895.
5. EDWIN CHAPIN⁹, born in Minneapolis, April 11, 1870. He entered Yale College in 1891, but on account of injuries received at foot-ball was unable to complete the course.
6. GEORGE HENRY⁹, born in Minneapolis, Dec. 24, 1871; died in Minneapolis, Feb. 11, 1872.
7. ELIZABETH⁹, born in Minneapolis, Nov. 19, 1874; married in Minneapolis, Nov. 22, 1899, Hamilton Wright, M.D. He was graduated from McGill University in 1895.
8. STANLEY⁹, born in Minneapolis, Feb. 7, 1878. He entered Williams College in 1897.
9. ALICE⁹, born in Minneapolis, July 11, 1881; died in Minneapolis, Aug. 29, 1881.

VIII. CAROLINE ANN WASHBURN was born in Livermore, Jan. 30, 1833. She married in Livermore, June 3, 1857, Freeland S. Holmes, M.D., who was born in Foxcroft, Maine, Sept. 8, 1827. Dr. Holmes was graduated from Bowdoin College in 1850, and later from the Medical School in Washington, D. C.

He was a Surgeon in the Civil War, was commissioned Surgeon of the Fourth Regiment, Maine Volunteers, March 13, 1862, was transferred to the Sixth Regiment the same month, and died in camp near Germantown, Virginia, June 23, 1863. Mrs. Holmes lives in Minneapolis, Minn.

CHILDREN, BORN IN FOXCROFT, ME.

1. FANNY WASHBURN⁹, born July 3, 1859.
2. FRANK EDWARD⁹, born June 8, 1862. He is a graduate of Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass.



DAVID BENJAMIN.

XIV.

DESCENDANTS OF DAVID BENJAMIN.

VII. DAVID BENJAMIN was born in Livermore, June 3, 1794. He was four years of age when he went with his parents to the farm on the eastern shore of the Androscoggin River, and he spent the remainder of his life on that spot, where he engaged in farming and lumbering. He was one of the chief promoters of the Androscoggin Railroad (now the Farmington branch of the Maine Central,) was personally interested in its construction, and was a director of the road.

He married in Brunswick, Me., Sept. 5, 1820, Catherine Stanwood,* daughter of Captain William and Hannah (Chase) Stanwood. She was born in Brunswick, May 17, 1800, and died in East Livermore, May 15, 1882. David Benjamin died in East Livermore, Oct. 2, 1883.

CHILDREN OF DAVID AND CATHERINE STANWOOD BENJAMIN, BORN IN LIVERMORE.

1. JOSEPH STANWOOD⁸, born May 3, 1822.
2. HARRIET MORISON⁸, born Nov. 4, 1823.

*Ancestry of Catherine Stanwood.

(1.) Philip¹ Stanwood, b. in Eng.; came to Gloucester, Mass., in 1652; m. Jane ———; d. Aug. 7, 1672.

(2.) Samuel² Stanwood, b. 1658; m. 1686, to whom is not known. He served in the French and Indian Wars.

(3.) Ebenezer³ Stanwood, b. July 20, 1695; was a Lieut. in Lovewell's War; went to Brunswick, Me., with wife Jane in 1719; d. July 21, 1772.

(4.) Samuel⁴ Stanwood, b. Nov. 6, 1719; was chaplain at the siege of Louisberg; m. in 1742, Jane Lithgow McFarland; d. 1790.

(5.) Capt. William⁵ Stanwood, b. Sept. 12, 1744, a sea-captain. His name appears on the Revolutionary War Rolls. He m. Dec. 14, 1786, Hannah Chase, fourth in descent from Lady Eleanor Stuart of Scotland. He d. Feb. 11, 1800.

(6.) Catherine⁶ Stanwood; m. David Benjamin.

3. CAROLINE EMMONS⁸, born April 20, 1826; died in Livermore, Feb. 7, 1833.
 4. CATHERINE STANWOOD⁸, born April 11, 1828. She married Jan. 19, 1853, Oliver Perry Pillsbury. She died Jan. 7, 1856. O. P. Pillsbury died in Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 24, 1890.
 5. DAVID MARCELLUS⁸, born July 28, 1834.
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VIII. JOSEPH STANWOOD BENJAMIN was born in Livermore, May 3, 1822. He spent his boyhood on his father's farm, and at the age of eighteen went to sea, during his year's absence visiting both domestic and foreign ports.

He returned to Livermore, and with the exception of a year spent in Hallowell, Maine, remained there five years. In 1846 he went to Troy, N. Y., where he engaged in business until 1852. After two years spent at his old home in Livermore he went to Iowa, where he built a saw and grist mill which he operated until it was destroyed by fire ten years later. He then entered the employ of the Chicago and Burlington Railroad, but being obliged to leave on account of ill health, removed to Minneapolis, Minn., where he has since made his home.

He married in Troy, N. Y., April 2, 1850, Emily M. Swan of New London, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

- I. SIDNEY JOSEPH⁹, born in New London, N. Y., Jan. 8, 1851; married in Minneapolis July 16, 1883, Julia A. Dunn, who was born in Hastings, Minn., in 1860. He is in the employ of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, and resides in Kansas City, Kansas.

CHILDREN.

- I. MARIE LILLIAN¹¹, born in La Crosse, Wis., April 20, 1884; died April 29, 1884.
- II. EDWARD SIDNEY¹⁰, born in Minneapolis, May 8, 1885.
- III. WILLIAM DAVID¹⁰, born in Minneapolis, March 19, 1887.
- IV. HARRY MARCELLUS¹⁰, born in Minneapolis, Jan. 1, 1889; died Dec. 3, 1889.

- V. EMMA MARY¹⁰, born in Horton, Kansas, Aug. 19, 1890.
 VI. CHESTER LEE¹⁰ }
 VII. GRACE CAROLINE¹⁰ } born Aug. 7, 1894.
 Grace died Aug. 25, 1894.
 VIII. SIDNEY N.¹⁰, born Nov. 7, 1898; died in Kansas City, Kansas,
 Aug. 24, 1899.
2. CAROLINE ISADORE⁹, born in Troy, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1852;
 married in Minneapolis, May 16, 1871, William H. Bart-
 lett of Quincy, Ill.

CHILDREN.

- I. WILLIAM SAMUEL¹⁰, born in Creston, Iowa, Jan. 18, 1874.
 II. GRACE WEST¹⁰, born in Creston, Iowa, June 26, 1877; died in
 Quincy, Ill., Oct. 11, 1883.
 III. SIDNEY FRANK¹⁰, born in Burlington, Iowa, Sept. 12, 1880.
3. EDWIN OLIVER⁹, born in Melrose, Iowa, May 18, 1859; died
 Sept. 14, 1860.
4. WILLEY⁹, born in Minneapolis, June 18, 1870; died Nov.
 1, 1872.
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VIII. HARRIET MORISON BENJAMIN was born in Livermore,
 Nov. 4, 1823. She married in Livermore, Sept. 9, 1847, William
 Cutter of Bangor, Maine, who died in Brewer, Maine, Feb. 10,
 1869.

She died in Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 28, 1897.

CHILDREN, BORN IN BANGOR.

1. WILLIAM HORACE⁹, born Nov. 30, 1848; died in Bangor,
 Dec. 21, 1851.
2. WILLIAM BENJAMIN⁹, born April 18, 1852. He spent sev-
 eral years in Muskegon, Michigan; later engaged in lum-
 bering in Anderson, Indiana, and at the present time
 (1900) is in the same business in Huntington in that state.
 He married in Muskegon, Mich., April 26, 1878, Emily
 Woodcock, dau. of Henry and Elizabeth Woodcock.

CHILD.

- I. KATHERINE VESTA¹⁰, born in Muskegon, Feb. 20, 1879.

3. AMMI RUHAMAH⁹, born March 1, 1854. Since early manhood he has engaged in lumbering in Michigan, Washington and Indiana, and is now (1900) partner in and manager of The Grant County Lumber Company in Swanzee, Indiana.

He married in Cardillac, Mich., Oct. 15, 1888, Emma Reed Trittle.

CHILDREN.

- I. MARY HARRIET¹⁰, born in Spokane Falls, Washington, Jan. 14, 1890.
 II. EVELYN TRITTLER¹⁰, born in Alexandria, Indiana, July 8, 1893.
4. HARRIET LIVERMORE⁹, born Jan. 1, 1856. She resides in Milwaukee, Wis.*
 5. KATE STANWOOD⁹, born Jan. 1, 1856; married in Brewer, Me., May 31, 1881, Harry Munroe Pillsbury of Muskegon, Michigan. Their home is in Milwaukee, Wis.

CHILDREN.

- I. HELEN CUTTER¹⁰, born in Muskegon, Sept. 17, 1883.
 II. ALICE WEDGWOOD¹⁰, born in Milwaukee, Oct. 17, 1886.
 III. JAMES MARCELLUS¹⁰, born in Milwaukee, Dec. 2, 1887; died in Milwaukee, March 19, 1888.
 IV. ELEANOR BENJAMIN¹⁰, born in Milwaukee, Sept. 20, 1891.
6. JOHN DANA⁹ CUTTER, M.D., born Jan. 26, 1858. He was graduated from the Maine State College (now University of Maine) in 1879, and from the University Medical College of the City of New York in 1881. He at once began the practice of medicine in Big Rapids, Michigan, where he remained until 1886, when he removed to Tomahawk, Wisconsin, where he has since continued in practice.
- He married Aug. 14, 1895, Helen Bensley Philleo, dau. of Hart Benton and Isabella (Ingraham) Philleo of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.
7. CHARLES CARROLL⁹, born Nov. 14, 1861. He went to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to enter the office of the Penobscot Land, Log and Lumber Company, and continued with that corporation until his death, Dec. 1, 1891.

*Kate Stanwood Cutter Pillsbury married 2d August H.K. Pillsbury
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Charles Carroll Cutter married in Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 2, 1889, Sarah Adelaide Barnes, dau. of Henry Augustus and Mary Therese (Woodward) Barnes.

CHILD.

- I. WILLIAM BARNES¹⁰, born in Milwaukee, Feb. 22, 1891; died Feb. 26, 1891.
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VIII. DAVID MARCELLUS BENJAMIN was born in Livermore, July 28, 1834.

He received his education in the schools of his native town, and at Farmington, Westbrook and Litchfield Academies. In 1856 he began lumbering operations on the Penobscot River in Maine, remaining there until 1862, when he went to Muskegon, Michigan, where he continued in the same business. He lived for a short time in both Big Rapids and Grand Rapids in the same state, and in 1870 went to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he spent the rest of his life. He was a member of the Penobscot Land, Log and Lumber Company, and president of the corporation from 1890 until his death. David Marcellus Benjamin married June 16, 1869, Annie Louise Fitts of Portsmouth, N. H. He died in Milwaukee, May 30, 1892.

CHILDREN.

- I. FREDERICK WASHBURN⁹, born in Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 23, 1878.
2. CATHERINE CHASE⁹, born in Milwaukee, Wis., June 8, 1889.

XV.

DESCENDANTS OF CHARLES BENJAMIN.

VIII. CHARLES BENJAMIN was born in Livermore, Aug. 2, 1795.

He learned the trade of a cabinet-maker of his brother in Winthrop, and established himself in that business on the "Inter-vale" in Livermore, where he spent the rest of his life, with the exception of a year or two spent in Bangor.

He was a member of Capt. William Morison's Company during the War of 1812, and went with it to the defense of Portland in the fall of 1814.

He married in Livermore, Oct. 3, 1821, Lucy Chase,* daughter of Thomas and Desire (Luce) Chase. She was born in Livermore, Sept. 12, 1802.

*Ancestry of Lucy Chase:

(1.) Thomas¹ Chase, Hampton, N. H., 1639; m. 1642, Elizabeth Philbrick; d. 1652.

(2.) Lieut. Isaac² Chase, b. April 1, 1647; moved to Martha's Vineyard as early as 1675; m. Oct. 5, 1675, Mary Tilton; d. May 9, 1727.

(3.) Thomas³ Chase, b. Nov. 9, 1677; m. Feb. 21, 1704, Jean (or Joan) Smith; d. Dec. 21, 1721.

(4.) Thomas⁴ Chace, b. in Tisbury, Mass., Dec. 29, 1713; m. Elizabeth Athern; d. Jan. 7, 1738-9.

(5.) Samuel⁵ Chase, b. May 26, 1734; m. about 1753, Jedidah Claghorn; d. in Livermore, Me., Aug. 2, 1801.

(6.) Thomas⁶ Chase, b. in Tisbury, Sept. 30, 1755; m. March 8, 1781, Desire Luce; d. in Livermore, April 3, 1844.

(7.) Lucy Chase⁷; m. Charles Benjamin.

Charles Benjamin died May 10, 1834, while on a visit to Winthrop, Maine. His widow married in Winthrop, Nov., 1842, Lemuel Stanley of that town. She died in Winthrop, Nov. 9, 1845.

CHILD OF CHARLES AND LUCY CHASE BENJAMIN.

- I. BETTIE LIVERMORE⁸, born in Livermore, March 9, 1824; married in Winthrop, July 2, 1856, John Milton Benjamin; died in Winthrop, April 12, 1898.

For record of her descendants see: Descendants of Samuel Benjamin, Jr.

XVI.

ELISHA BENJAMIN.

VII. ELISHA BENJAMIN was born in Livermore, Oct. 10, 1797. He married Joan Sawtelle. He was a cabinet-maker at Livermore Falls for a few years.

In 1828 he left Livermore and went south, after which nothing definite is known of his life. He lived for several years in Pearlinton, Mississippi, and died in New Orleans, Louisiana, in December, 1852.

XVII.

DESCENDANTS OF RUTH BENJAMIN LOVEJOY.

VII. RUTH BENJAMIN was born in Livermore, May 20, 1799, and passed her whole life in that town. She married in Livermore, March 13, 1825, Jonathan Lovejoy, who was born in Wayne, Maine, March 11, 1797. He was a descendant of John Lovejoy who came to America from England and settled in Andover, Mass., at an early date. Jonathan Lovejoy was for several years a Selectman of East Livermore. He died in Leeds, Me., Nov. 19, 1881. Ruth Benjamin Lovejoy died in East Livermore, Feb. 3, 1869.

CHILDREN, BORN IN LIVERMORE, MAINE.

1. WILLIAM⁸ AUGUSTUS, born Nov. 13, 1826; died in Livermore, Jan. 6, 1833.
 2. TABITHA ANN⁸, born Oct. 12, 1831; died in Livermore, Jan. 10, 1833.
 3. CHARLES AUGUSTUS⁸, born Dec. 2, 1833.
 4. ELISHA BENJAMIN⁸, born Sept. 29, 1835.
 5. SAMUEL BENJAMIN MORISON⁸, born July 5, 1838.
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VIII. CHARLES AUGUSTUS LOVEJOY was born in Livermore, Dec. 2, 1833. He was in early manhood engaged in the construction of railroads in Maine and Kentucky, and in 1858 took up his residence in Mattawamkeag, Maine, where he remained until 1870, when he removed to Portland, Maine, where he engaged in trade. In 1879 he went to Leeds in the same state, and made his home there the remainder of his life.

He married Jan. 10, 1860, Clara E. Greenwood, daughter of Moses and Serena (Willis) Greenwood. She was born in Leeds, Maine, March 1, 1839, and died in that town Dec. 5, 1896.

Charles Augustus Lovejoy died in Augusta, Maine, Jan. 21, 1897.

CHILDREN, BORN IN MATTAWAMKEAG, ME.

- I. ARTHUR NELSON JORDAN⁹ LOVEJOY, born June 21, 1862. He attended the Dirigo Business College in Augusta, Maine, and after that time made Augusta his home, holding positions of trust in some of the business houses of that city. From 1894 to 1898 he was cashier of the Augusta Post-Office, and has been Alderman of the city. He was actively and prominently interested in the order of Odd Fellows, and in 1896-7 held the highest position in that order in the State—that of Grand Master of Maine.

He died in Augusta, Feb. 4, 1900. Mr. Lovejoy married in Gardiner, Me., May 27, 1886, Josephine Curtis Hill.

CHILDREN, BORN IN AUGUSTA.

- I. DAUGHTER¹⁰, born and died Dec. 22, 1890.
 - II. CARROLL ARTHUR¹⁰, born Jan. 7, 1895.
 - III. DONALD HILL¹⁰, born April 27, 1896.
2. MINNIE ADA⁹, born July 11, 1867; died in Leeds, Me., June 8, 1879.
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VIII. ELISHA BENJAMIN LOVEJOY was born in Livermore, Sept. 29, 1835.

From the opening of the Androscoggin Railroad until 1856 he was station agent and postmaster at East Livermore, after which he spent five years in Minnesota, where he engaged in lumbering. He was City Marshal of Shokopee in that state two years. Returning to East Livermore he resumed the duties he had left, continuing in those positions until 1868, with the exception of a year spent in the Union Army. In 1862, Gov. Washburn appointed him Provost Marshal of Androscoggin County. Feb.

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Mr. Lovejoy married in Augusta, Me., Jan. 1, 1862, Sarah R. Richardson of North Turner, daughter of Cornelius T. and Sarah R. (Lovejoy) Richardson. She was born in Turner, July 9, 1829.

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- I. WILLIAM⁹ HENRY, born in Turner, April 10, 1862. He went to Florida to engage in orange culture, and died in Altoona in that state, Jan. 13, 1886.
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VIII. SAMUEL BENJAMIN MORISON LOVEJOY was born in Livermore, July 5, 1838. He was a soldier in the Civil War; mustered into the service Oct. 31, 1861; commissioned Second Lieutenant of Co. G, First Maine Cavalry, Dec. 31, 1862, and resigned on account of disability contracted in the service, April 16, 1864. He died in East Livermore, June 27, 1866.

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- STUART**
 David Arthur, 90.
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Charles William, 60.

Florence Benjamin¹⁰, 60.

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VANDERLIP

John, 72.

WARREN

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WASHBURN

Ada⁹, 81.

Algernon Sidney⁸, 79, 81.

Alice⁹, 92.

Anna Maud⁹, 81.

Beatrice¹⁰, 91.

Cadwallader⁹, 82.

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Cadwallader Lincoln⁹, 91.

Caroline Ann⁸, 79, 92.

Charles Ames⁸, 79, 87.

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Edwin Chapin⁹, 92.

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Elizabeth Pope¹⁰, 82.

Emily¹¹, 81.

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James⁹, 81.

Jeannette Garr⁹, 86.

John⁹, 81.

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Katherine Benjamin⁹, 90.

Lilian⁹, 89.

Margaret¹⁰, 82.

Martha Benjamin⁸, 79, 87.

Mary Benjamin⁸, 79, 90.

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Sidney⁹, 89.

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Adele Bertrand¹⁰, 84.

Annette¹⁰, 84.

Clarke¹⁰, 84.

Elihu Benjamin⁸, 79, 82.

Elihu Benjamin⁹, 84.

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Gratiot⁹, 83.

Gratiot¹⁰, 84.

Hempstead⁹, 83.

Hempstead¹⁰, 84.

Marie Lisa⁹, 84.

Susan Adele⁹, 84.

William Pitt⁹, 84.

WEBSTER

Ebenezer, 80.

Lucy (Dudley), 80.

Mary Maud, 80.

WELLINGTON

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WILBUR

Emma, 65.

Horatio, 65.

Lucy H. (Morse), 65.

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Abby L., 59.

Isaac Dexter, 59.

Lydia (Trufant), 59.

WOODCOCK

Elizabeth, 95.

Emily, 95.

Henry, 95.

WOODWARD

John, 6.

WRIGHT

Hamilton, 92.

YOUNG

Chanler Fred¹⁰, 64.

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